

WEATHER INDICATIONS.
FAIR TONIGHT AND FRIDAY;
COOLER.

The Fort Wayne Sentinel

An Evening Paper with Associated
Press Dispatches and All the
News for Two Cents
Per Week.

ESTABLISHED 1833.

FORT WAYNE, IND., THURSDAY, DEC. 7, 1899.

PRICE TWO CENTS.

HEAR FROM YOUNG

THE GENERAL'S LONG SILENCE
IS BROKEN.

HIS FORCE NOW AT VIGAN

THE END OF THE WAR IS NOT
NEAR AT HAND.

OPTIMISTIC VIEW IS FADED

INSURGENTS STILL HAVE A
DANGEROUS STRENGTH.

Washington, Dec. 7.—To the relief of the war department General Young has been heard from, after a week's absence in the interior of Luzon. General Otis cables this morning as follows:

"Manila, Dec. 7.—General Young reports his arrival at Vigan on the evening of the 5th, having encountered a force of the enemy at Maracan, twelve miles south of the city, whom he drove to the eastward of the same into San Quentin canyon. His troops are now pressing them back. Country is extremely rough and strongly entrenched.

"About six hundred prisoners who escaped reported that the insurgents allowed all but the American and prominent Spanish prisoners to escape from Bangued. Later the insurgents were driven back into the mountains. Will send transportation with subsistence and medical supplies to Vigan tomorrow to bring the prisoners to Manila and to supply Young's troops with necessary quartermaster's stores. Our casualties were one killed and twelve wounded, wounds mostly slight. Enemy left in trenches twenty-five dead, a few rifles, several thousand rounds small ammunition and forty sharpshooters.

"Young has sufficient troops to meet all difficulties. Otis."

THE END IS NOT NEAR.

New York, Dec. 7.—A dispatch to the Herald from Manila says: Hope of ending the insurrection and halting military operations in the Philippines, which seemed so bright a few days ago, has again faded into the uncertain future.

Much has been accomplished. During the last few weeks the campaigning has been almost phenomenal.

In dreadful weather, through a devastated country, across swollen rivers, along roads that were impassable for wagons, artillery and in some cases for cavalry, the advances of the troops have been so rapid and in so many directions that they have often been beyond the military telegraph lines, and operations have necessarily been independently conducted by the field commanders.

The army is rightfully proud.

INSURGENTS' HEAVY LOSSES.

The insurgents have had a series of routs and disasters. The slaughter has been great. They have lost a large quantity of supplies and munitions of war, and more than 1,000 of their armed men have surrendered or been captured during their retreat in the last few weeks.

Their government has been scattered or captured. What of it that is at liberty is in flight. A portion of Aguinaldo's family are in our lines. Aguinaldo himself is a fugitive.

Notwithstanding all these things there is no reason for an extremely optimistic view of the situation. Nothing more is heard of having the rebellion stamped out in the course of a few days. That sort of talk only lasted while the insurgent leader was slipping away last week. Field commanders now think that the end is still afar.

PRESENT MILITARY STATUS.

It is admitted that little is definitely known of the present strength or whereabouts of the insurgents. Aguinaldo's entire army is estimated at from 20,000 to 30,000 armed men, scattered throughout the islands. There are 45,000 American soldiers now in the Philippines, 35,000 being in Luzon. These also are greatly scattered by the recent operations, with the exception of those in Manila, where twelve regiments are concentrated, so that they seem like a mere handful.

Still, we hold less than one-third of the area of Luzon, but what we have is the most desirable territory. Indications are that Aguinaldo escaped to the north with a much larger body of troops than was at first reported.

GAME OF HIDE AND SEEK.

Not one of our columns is in direct contact with the enemy. It is a game of hide and seek, and a weary game it is. All the 65,000 American troops will be easily absorbed in active campaigning and garrisoning.

LOCAL NEWS.

Dr. Heaton is entertaining his mother, who resides near Hoagland. Miss Edith Aiken is now engaged as a saleslady at the People's store. Miss Mamie Young has accepted a position as saleslady at the People's store.

Miss Bloch, of Toledo, is in the city, the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. Friedlich, of East Berry street.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Schaefer, of Marietta, Pa., who have been visiting Mrs. D. A. Wohlford, have returned home.

The Sewing society of St. John's Lutheran church held its meeting this afternoon with Mrs. William G. Young, of 130 Wilt street.

The Jeffersonian league will hold a meeting Friday evening in the superior court room and a large attendance of members is desired, as important matters are to be discussed.

J. B. Moore, of Marion, Ind., has accepted a position as traveling agent for the Moellering Bros. & Millard wholesale grocery. Mr. Moore will arrive in the city soon to assume his duties.

Mrs. Henry Whiteman will entertain the members of Degree of Honor No. 2 at an afternoon tea tomorrow afternoon at her home, 408 South Calhoun street. Friends are also invited to be present.

Mrs. Charles Feireiter gave a surprise party in honor of her husband last Monday evening. The clerks of the store where he is employed presented him with a handsome chair. A good time was enjoyed by all present.

Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Bulson entertained a few friends at a dinner party Wednesday evening. After the dinner the gentlemen enjoyed a game of billiards in the doctor's new billiard room, which he recently fitted up.

A horse and buggy was reported to the police last evening as having been stolen from Ulmer's Fairfield avenue livery barn. This morning the police were notified that the outfit had been recovered in Hometown, where the driver had abandoned it.

Lee Alford, James O'Neal and John Jones were three prisoners who appeared before Mayor Scherer this morning, the two first named being charged with train climbing and the third man with drunkenness. His honor lectured the trio and gave them each one hour to get out of the city.

The Sunday school children of the English Lutheran Church of the Redeemer are arranging for a celebration to be held in the church on the evening of Christmas day. A special program of music, recitations and other features is being arranged, and the entertainment promises to be most interesting. The Immanuel Church Walther League orchestra, under the direction of William Spiegel, will furnish music.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Guldin entertained the heads of departments and the other employees of the Western Gas Construction company, and their wives, at a dinner Wednesday evening. There were about twenty guests present. The room and dinner table were decorated with chrysanthemums. After the dinner a gold handled silk umbrella was presented to the host, who is manager of the Western Gas Construction company, by Pierre Plantinga, in behalf of the company. Mr. Guldin responded to the presentation speech in a few well chosen words, expressing his gratitude and appreciation.

Dr. W. W. Mungen entertained a few of his gentlemen friends at a party Wednesday evening, in honor of his birthday anniversary. A Dutch lunch was served to which the guests did ample justice. The table was decorated with pink carnations, plumosus and candleabra with pink candles. In the center of the table was a birthday cake, which was illuminated with candles equal in number to the number of years of the doctor's age. A handsome present in the shape of a cut glass claret pitcher, spoon and a half dozen glasses on a mirror stand arrived at the home before the party from the guests. A most sociable evening was spent.

A Berlin physician has written an article on the dangers resulting from what are considered insignificant wounds. For instance, in thirteen wounds to the thumb permanent disability followed in 60 per cent.

The India college under the aus-

A. C. KEEL IS DEAD.

WELL KNOWN CITIZEN EX-
PIRED AT NOON.

END CAME WITHOUT WARNING

HEMORRHAGE OF THE BRAIN
CAUSED DEATH.

BRIEF SKETCH OF HIS LIFE

REPUBLICAN NOMINEE FOR AU-
DITOR IN 1898.

Aurora C. Keel, for many years a well known citizen of Fort Wayne, died at 12.45 o'clock this afternoon at his home on Berry street from hemorrhage of the brain. There was scarcely a warning of the approach of death, and the blow falls with cruel swiftness upon his family and friends.

Two months ago Mr. Keel sustained a stroke of paralysis and his health has been somewhat impaired, but with the exception of a few days succeeding the attack he has been able to be up and around. Wednesday afternoon Mr. Keel was seized with pains in the chest and the first attack was followed by two others. During the night his suffering was at times acute, but today his condition seemed much improved. Dr. Buchanan, his physician, left the Keel home at noon, and the patient was resting comfortably, the pulse was normal and no serious consequences were feared.

A short time after this Mr. Keel's son entered the room and noticed that his father appeared to be sinking. He quickly summoned assistance and the physician hurried again to the bedside, but medical science was powerless to save the patient, and Mr. Keel passed peacefully away at 12.45. Death was due to cerebral hemorrhage.

A. C. Keel was born in Stark county, O., July 19, 1835. He was reared on a farm and educated in the common schools of his native county. At the age of 17 he was clerk in a hardware store at Canton, O., and three years later took a position as traveling salesman for a drug house at Akron, O. In April, 1861, at the outbreak of the rebellion, he enlisted in Company G, Sixteenth Ohio regiment. After serving four months the regiment was mustered out and Mr. Keel re-enlisted in the Nineteenth Ohio regiment and was elected second lieutenant of Company F. With this regiment Mr. Keel saw much active service, and at Stone River received a gunshot wound in the elbow joint which rendered the right arm useless for life. After a furlough he rejoined his regiment at Chattanooga, having been promoted to captain July 22, 1863. March 8, 1864, President Lincoln commissioned him second lieutenant of the veteran reserve corps, performing active and arduous duties in camp at Washington and later was sent to Concord, N. H., to assist in mustering out state troops, having been advanced to first lieutenant by President Johnson in June, 1865. November 30 of that year he resigned his commission and returned to Ohio.

He removed to Ligonier, Ind., in 1868 and engaged in the grocery business. In March, 1868, he came to Fort Wayne and in company with Dr. H. V. Swearingen, established a drug store on Broadway, which was destroyed by fire in 1873. In 1876 Mr. Keel established a news depot on Broadway, which he conducted until eight or nine years ago. He has been somewhat prominent in political circles, and in 1898 was the republican nominee for county auditor. Surviving him are the widow and four children—Dr. George C. Keel, A. Chester Keel, Mrs. Daniel Bash and Miss Ella Keel. Mrs. Bash is at present at Hot Springs, Ark., for her health, and Miss Ella Keel is at Boston attending the Emerson college of oratory.

Mr. Keel was a member of Harmony lodge, I. O. O. F., the G. A. R., and the Union Veteran Legion. Only last Monday evening Mr. Keel was elected lieutenant colonel in the latter organization by a unanimous vote. Harmony lodge will take action on his death at its regular meeting this evening.

BERGMANN.

A life of more than ninety years came to a close in the death of Mrs. Sophia Bergmann, which occurred at 7 o'clock this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Louis Schlaudroff, 35 Ellis street. Mrs. Bergmann had reached an advanced

teen days, and had been bedfast for the past three years. Her death was due to the infirmities of age.

Mrs. Bergmann was born at Ten-huesen, near Bremen, Germany, and emigrated to America when twenty-three years of age. After a residence of ten years in New York she came to Fort Wayne, which for nearly sixty years has been her home. Her husband died thirty-six years ago, and for the past twenty-eight years Mrs. Bergmann has made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Louis Schlaudroff, wife of the grocer on Lillie street. Besides this daughter, three sons survive her—Peter Bergmann, who resides in the west; George Bergmann, of Madison township, and Henry Bergmann, of St. Joe township.

The funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon from the Grace German Evangelical church, Gay and Pontiac streets, Rev. Mueller officiating.

LIVES LOST IN A FACTORY FIRE

TWO DEAD RECOVERED AND
FIVE ARE MISSING.

Big Hosiery Concern at Reading
Pa., is Burned and There is
Panic Among Employees.

Reading, Pa., Dec. 7.—Two bodies have been recovered from three are yet believed to be in the ruins of a fire here today which destroyed the big hosiery establishment of Nolde & Horst. The property loss is \$230,000, with insurance of \$150,000.

When the fire broke out there was a panic among the 600 girls employed in the establishment. At least fifty were more or less injured in getting from the building. Some were reported in a critical condition. Many who could not get to the fire escapes jumped to the ground.

At 2:30 this afternoon two unrecognizable bodies had been recovered from the ruins and three girls are said to be missing from their homes. The presumption is they were burned to death.

BROKE HIS NECK.

Auburn, Ind., Dec. 7.—Special.—William Morris, residing near this city, met death last evening in a violent manner, the result, it is believed, of drinking too freely. He sold a drove of cattle in Garrett yesterday and spent part of the proceeds for liquor. When nearing home neighbors noticed his horse and buggy, but could not see the driver. Investigation showed Morris' body out over the dashboard with his head wedged between the thill and wheel. His neck was broken. He leaves a wife and children.

CULVER-ASHLEY.

Mrs. Zella M. Culver, of this city, and George L. Ashley were united in marriage at the home of the bride, 17 Miner street, on Wednesday evening by Rev. L. L. Benson, pastor of the First Baptist church. The ceremony was a quiet one, there being but the immediate relatives of the contracting parties present. The groom is the well known dairyman and is a resident of St. Joe township, and the bride is one of the most prominent members of the Baptist church. After the ceremony a wedding supper was served and later Mr. and Mrs. Ashley departed for their new home.

DIPHTHERIA AT SHELDON.

County Health Officer Proegler reports that there are several cases of diphtheria at Sheldon. He sent Health Officer Brokaw to Sheldon this morning with instructions to notify the school authorities that unless the disease abated he would close the public and parochial schools for an indefinite period.

Eight families in the eastern part of the county are under quarantine for smallpox. There are two suspected cases at Woodburn and they are quarantined.

INJUNCTION CASE POSTPONED.

Jerome Herff and Charles Graffs were here today to attend court in the injunction proceedings they have commenced against the county commissioners. Their attorneys, Hon. W. G. and Henry Colerick, are engaged in the Hasenfuss case and by agreement with County Attorney Barrett the restraining order was continued until December 20.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

George L. Ashley and Zella M. Culver.

EXPERT EVIDENCE

HAS ABOUT ALL BEEN HEARD
IN HASENFUSS CASE.

ARE MANY MORE WITNESSES

TO BE EXAMINED BEFORE THE
STATE IS DONE.

ARE NO NEW DEVELOPMENTS

JUDGE O'BURKE TALKS WAR-
INGLY TO THE JURY.

The Hasenfuss trial plods slowly along and the state has not submitted some of the strongest evidence with which it will try to prove that Mattie E. Hasenfuss poisoned Carl Westenfeld. Since 10 o'clock Wednesday morning the only witnesses who had been on the stand until this afternoon were physicians and chemists. Their testimony is all along the same lines and in twenty-four hours nothing new has developed except that it appears by their cross questions that the attorneys for Mrs. Hasenfuss intend to try and prove that Carl Westenfeld died from the effects of some poison other than arsenic. From the attorneys themselves, however, there has been no intimation of their line of defense and these questions may have been asked for the purpose of fooling the state's attorneys and the officers.

At noon adjournment Judge O'Rourke talked warningly to the jury and admonished them particularly that they should not talk of the case among themselves. He said that some jurymen might look upon these admonitions as a mere matter of form, but they were not. Justice demanded that they should be obeyed. The severe talk indicated that something may have happened and been reported to the judge.

THE EVIDENCE.

Following Dr. L. P. Drayer, Wednesday afternoon, was Prof. Charles C. Vanderkleed, an analytical chemist and instructor in chemistry in Purdue university, of which institution he is a graduate. The witness stated that he received a vessel said to contain part of the stomach and another one containing part of the contents of the stomach. Vessels were sealed with Dr. Drayer's signature and the seals were broken in his presence.

Prof. Vanderkleed also explained his method of determining the quantity of arsenic in the stomach. He found eleven and one-third grains in the contents he examined. In sixteen cubic centimeters he found a little less than one grain. In the portion of stomach walls he had found one-sixth of a grain. Witness then explained the reasons for the difference in quantity estimated by witness and Dr. Drayer. He had separated the organic matter and submitted Reinsch's and Marsh's tests. Measured and found sixteen cubic centimeters and submitted to several tests. Prof. Vanderkleed had with him results of his analysis and in small bottles showed to the jury the tests in different stages. The card containing the bottles showing Reinsch's test was handed to the jury for inspection. Objection was made by defense and overruled by court. The witness also submitted results of Marsh's test and explained to the jury. These exhibits were also passed to the jury for examination. An exhibit of a confirmatory test was shown and explained to the jury and the crystals found in the test were eight-sided, arsenic being the only known substance to assume such form after being put to the test made. Witness had tested contents of Walmath bottle and Pellens & Polster pills and found no arsenic. Witness tested chemicals Dr. Drayer claimed to have used in making his analysis and found them free from arsenic.

Cross-examination—Witness examined contents of bottle and pills for arsenic and made no test for any other irritant poison. Albert Manth—Witness has been employed at Pellens & Polster seven years. Witness sold pills to Dr. H. A. Duemling. Identified the pills as same he had sold to Dr. Duemling. Did not prepare them. They were already prepared. Mr. Doughman offered prescription in evidence. Cross-examination—Date was not changed. Attorney Henry Colerick was suspicious of the first figure "8" in the date "7-18-1899." Pills were delivered to Dr. Duemling by a boy who stayed in the store.

Dr. H. A. Duemling—Witness testified he had been practicing medicine eight years. Graduate of Missouri college, St. Louis. Was acquainted with Carl Westenfeld. First saw him in last illness, July 16, again on 17, 18 and 19. Saw him twice on 19th; alive in the morning and dead in the evening. He was sitting on canopy on Sunday, the 16th, and was vomiting. He said he had been ill since Friday, and vomited frequently. Identified the prescription. One of drugs is poisonous if taken in overdose. (Meaning serum of sulphide.) No arsenic. Next saw Carl Westenfeld Monday morning. He was prostrated, vomiting less and had less pain. Medicine was not administered as frequently as doctor would have liked. Made inquiry as to diet to find if there had been error. Saw him vomit. Patient on Tuesday showed considerable prostration and complained of pain. Vomited some Tuesday. Complained of pain in calves of legs. He asked witness if he must die and witness told him there was nothing in his condition to indicate fatal results. On Wednesday morning the room was darkened. Patient vomited less and complained of pains in legs. Eyes were swollen, filled with fluid and he complained of pain in them and for that reason witness believed curtains were drawn. Mrs. Hasenfuss inquired as to his condition and witness said patient was ill with cholera morbus. She said he was old and might be much worse than doctor thought. In the evening when witness called Mr. Westenfeld was dead; his body partly off the bed. Mrs. Rippe, Mrs. Krijg, a little girl and an officer were there. Neither an undertaker, coroner, coroner were present. Examination was at the post mortem. Examination next day. Post-mortem was conducted by coroner, Dr. B. V. Swearingen, C. E. Barrett, Dr. P. Drayer, Garrett, Swearingen and Otto Hasenfuss were present. Witness told of his examination of internal organs and of having taken out the stomach at the order of Deputy Coroner Barrett. Examined tongue and lungs and made statement of lung. Found them perfectly healthy. Nothing in condition of lungs to cause death. Heart was tested by pouring water in valves; found them competent. Found small deposits of lime, but these deposits would not have caused death. Lime frequently found in persons past 50. Kidneys were dejected and showed overabundance of work; filled with blood, more than they ought to contain. They were enlarged, fuller. A poison would irritate the kidneys; they would swell up. Nothing in condition of liver to cause death. Variety of causes might cause condition of liver in which it was found. A poison would furnish sufficient cause for the condition of stomach. Found intestines swollen and sticky mucous matter covered the inner walls; dark red in color. Any escharotic would produce that condition. Chloride of zinc, common lye, arsenic and red-hot iron are escharotics. Conditions found would not fit into a diagnosis of cholera morbus. Destroyed areas of intestine lining would not be apparent in cholera morbus. In error of diet inflammation would be more uniformly distributed and not in spots, as the witness found in these intestines.

Witness examined the stomach in Dr. Drayer's office. It was slit open and was on a glass plate. Irritated was the condition of lining of stomach; color was different; parts exposed to light and air were darker; parts not exposed were red. Putting into stomach of any irritant would produce these conditions. Indications were that conditions existing were caused by arsenic. Found no other causes in the examination that might have caused death. Mr. Doughman asked witness what, from his examination of the organs, caused death. Defense objected. Overruled. Witness said, in his opinion, Carl Westenfeld died from an overdose of arsenic. Conditions indicated that death was due only to acute arsenical poisoning. The condition of the stomach of a chronic arsenic eater who died from other causes would not be otherwise than normal. The witness then described symptoms of acute arsenical poisoning. Some of these conditions, such as suffusion of eyes, pain in the legs and redness, would not be apparent in cholera morbus. Every symptom found could be caused by arsenical poisoning. Witness did not know how much arsenic was given.

prescription. Some person came to the store to see the prescription after Westenfeld's death. Attorneys for defense submitted the prescription, with alleged suspicious date, to the jury.

William L. Walmath—Witness is a retail druggist. Has been in business seven years. Identified prescription ordered by Dr. Duemling as one witness compounded on evening of July 16, 1899.

Dr. H. A. Duemling—Witness testified he had been practicing medicine eight years. Graduate of Missouri college, St. Louis. Was acquainted with Carl Westenfeld. First saw him in last illness, July 16, again on 17, 18 and 19. Saw him twice on 19th; alive in the morning and dead in the evening. He was sitting on canopy on Sunday, the 16th, and was vomiting. He said he had been ill since Friday, and vomited frequently. Identified the prescription. One of drugs is poisonous if taken in overdose. (Meaning serum of sulphide.) No arsenic. Next saw Carl Westenfeld Monday morning. He was prostrated, vomiting less and had less pain. Medicine was not administered as frequently as doctor would have liked. Made inquiry as to diet to find if there had been error. Saw him vomit. Patient on Tuesday showed considerable prostration and complained of pain. Vomited some Tuesday. Complained of pain in calves of legs. He asked witness if he must die and witness told him there was nothing in his condition to indicate fatal results. On Wednesday morning the room was darkened. Patient vomited less and complained of pains in legs. Eyes were swollen, filled with fluid and he complained of pain in them and for that reason witness believed curtains were drawn. Mrs. Hasenfuss inquired as to his condition and witness said patient was ill with cholera morbus. She said he was old and might be much worse than doctor thought. In the evening when witness called Mr. Westenfeld was dead; his body partly off the bed. Mrs. Rippe, Mrs. Krijg, a little girl and an officer were there. Neither an undertaker, coroner, coroner were present. Examination was at the post mortem. Examination next day. Post-mortem was conducted by coroner, Dr. B. V. Swearingen, C. E. Barrett, Dr. P. Drayer, Garrett, Swearingen and Otto Hasenfuss were present. Witness told of his examination of internal organs and of having taken out the stomach at the order of Deputy Coroner Barrett. Examined tongue and lungs and made statement of lung. Found them perfectly healthy. Nothing in condition of lungs to cause death. Heart was tested by pouring water in valves; found them competent. Found small deposits of lime, but these deposits would not have caused death. Lime frequently found in persons past 50. Kidneys were dejected and showed overabundance of work; filled with blood, more than they ought to contain. They were enlarged, fuller. A poison would irritate the kidneys; they would swell up. Nothing in condition of liver to cause death. Variety of causes might cause condition of liver in which it was found. A poison would furnish sufficient cause for the condition of stomach. Found intestines swollen and sticky mucous matter covered the inner walls; dark red in color. Any escharotic would produce that condition. Chloride of zinc, common lye, arsenic and red-hot iron are escharotics. Conditions found would not fit into a diagnosis of cholera morbus. Destroyed areas of intestine lining would not be apparent in cholera morbus. In error of diet inflammation would be more uniformly distributed and not in spots, as the witness found in these intestines.

Witness examined the stomach in Dr. Drayer's office. It was slit open and was on a glass plate. Irritated was the condition of lining of stomach; color was different; parts exposed to light and air were darker; parts not exposed were red. Putting into stomach of any irritant would produce these conditions. Indications were that conditions existing were caused by arsenic. Found no other causes in the examination that might have caused death. Mr. Doughman asked witness what, from his examination of the organs, caused death. Defense objected. Overruled. Witness said, in his opinion, Carl Westenfeld died from an overdose of arsenic. Conditions indicated that death was due only to acute arsenical poisoning. The condition of the stomach of a chronic arsenic eater who died from other causes would not be otherwise than normal. The witness then described symptoms of acute arsenical poisoning. Some of these conditions, such as suffusion of eyes, pain in the legs and redness, would not be apparent in cholera morbus. Every symptom found could be caused by arsenical poisoning. Witness did not know how much arsenic was given.

Apparently the Transvaal Boers are still full of fight, though it is reiterated that they are short of supplies. According to a dispatch from General Schalkburg's laager, dated December 3, the French and Austrian military attaches had arrived there, while the German attaches had gone to join the Boer forces along the Tugela river, where a collision was momentarily expected.

Perhaps an explanation of the retirement of burghers from Natal can be found in a dispatch from Modder river, December 3, saying that a strong Boer force, estimated to number 3,000 men, was reinforcing General Cronje from Natal. The same dispatch says everything points to the fact that a great engagement will be fought at Spytfontein. The Boers are mashing on the hills there, are vigorously building stone defences and are digging rifle pits in every direction. The Boers' redoubts on Lazaretto ridge, west of Kimberley, are also being extended and strengthened, showing that the rumor of the intentions of the Boers to abandon the attempt to stem General Methuen's advance are unfounded.

The British have shifted their camp a few hundred yards away from the battlefield and are settling down for a week. There are some cases of fever among the troops. Much depends on General Gatacre's advance. There is undoubtedly a large concentration of Boers ahead of General Methuen. Practically the whole of their fighting forces have joined the Kimberley besiegers.

The Boer advance in the northeastern part of Cape Colony is becoming remarkable. The local farmers are flocking to the Boer laagers, the townspeople, in many instances, welcoming the invaders with every demonstration of joy. The annexation of British territory proceeds daily.

The reported Boer successes have made a great impression among the Basutos.

Advices from Pretoria say the government has allowed two cable messages to reach Winston Churchill. The mint at Pretoria is coining 100,000 sovereigns monthly.

The war office has been notified that the British had five killed and twenty-five wounded in the sortie from Kimberley on November 25, including three colonial officers.

Special dispatches from Lourenso Marques, dated Tuesday, Dec. 5, says President Kruger is only prevented from going to the front by objections of the members of the executive council. Mrs. Kruger, it is added, is ill.

SAME OLD STORY.

REPORT THAT THE BOERS ARE
DONE AT LADYSMITH.

THE RUMOR IS A KAFFIRGRAM

TRANSVAAL BURGHERS ARE
YET FULL OF FIGHT

REINFORCING GEN. CRONJE

GREAT BATTLE IS EXPECTED
AT SPYTFONTAIN.

London, Dec. 7.—A story was current at Durban on Tuesday, Dec. 5, to the effect that the Boers made what is thought to have been their final effort to capture Ladysmith, December 4, and were defeated and retreated. As the story was brought by runners, it should be received with reservation, as the unreliability of these "kaffirgrams" is notorious. According to this report the Boers opened a furious bombardment during the morning of December 4, continued it for hours, when the British finally silenced the Boer guns, made a sortie and hard fighting followed, the Boers retreating after heavy losses, estimated in hundreds.

The dispatches from Frere camp partially confirm a retirement of the Free State burghers from the vicinity of Ladysmith, but do not indicate that the retreat was the result of a defeat on the previous day, while the statement in the same dispatch that the Boers were firing into Ladysmith shows the Boer guns are still active. It is also pointed out that all suggestions of weakening refer to the Free Staters.

Apparently the Transvaal Boers are still full of fight, though it is reiterated that they are short of supplies.

According to a dispatch from General Schalkburg's laager, dated December 3, the French and Austrian military attaches had arrived there, while the German attaches had gone to join the Boer forces along the Tugela river, where a collision was momentarily expected.

Perhaps an explanation of the retirement of burghers from Natal can be found in a dispatch from Modder river, December 3, saying that a strong Boer force, estimated to number 3,000 men, was reinforcing General Cronje from Natal. The same dispatch says everything points to the fact that a great engagement will be fought at Spytfontein. The Boers are mashing on the hills there, are vigorously building stone defences and are digging rifle pits in every direction. The Boers' redoubts on Lazaretto ridge, west of Kimberley, are also being extended and strengthened, showing that the rumor of the intentions of the Boers to abandon the attempt to stem General Methuen's advance are unfounded.

The British have shifted their camp a few hundred yards away from the battlefield and are settling down for a week. There are some cases of fever among the troops. Much depends on General Gatacre's advance. There is undoubtedly a large concentration of Boers ahead of General Methuen. Practically the whole of their fighting forces have joined the Kimberley besiegers.

The Boer advance in the northeastern part of Cape Colony is becoming remarkable. The local farmers are flocking to the Boer laagers, the townspeople, in many instances, welcoming the invaders with every demonstration of joy. The annexation of British territory proceeds daily.

The reported Boer successes have made a great impression among the Basutos.

Advices from Pretoria say the government has allowed two cable messages to reach Winston Churchill. The mint at Pretoria is coining 100,000 sovereigns monthly.

The war office has been notified that the British had five killed and twenty-five wounded in the sortie from Kimberley on November 25, including three colonial officers.

Special dispatches from Lourenso Marques, dated Tuesday, Dec. 5, says President Kruger is only prevented from going to the front by objections of the members of the executive council. Mrs. Kruger, it is added, is ill.

MISSION ENTERTAINMENT.

The ladies interested in the Baptist mission in the eastern part of the city will give an entertainment and supper at Vogely's hall tomorrow evening. The proceeds to be applied in support of the Sunday school. The program will be exceedingly interesting.

No Other Soap in the World

HAS EVER BEEN MADE

Without Combining Fat, Grease or Oil, With an Alkali.

NOTHING CAN PREVENT

These Ingredients from Clogging the Pores, or Drying and Roughing the Skin.

HYOMEI SOAP

Made from the Fresh Green Leaves of the Tasmanian Blue Gum Tree.

IS UNLIKE ANY OTHER.

It contains none of the fats, grease, oil and alkali which form the base of all soaps from the cheapest laundry to the finest toilet. Instead it has all the well known healing, purifying and refreshing qualities of the Tasmanian Blue Gum Tree. As a toilet soap it is simply perfect in every respect; skin diseases cannot exist where it is used.

Sold by all Druggists or sent by mail. Price, 25c.

THE R. 900TH CO., N. Y.

EXPERT EVIDENCE.

(Continued From First Page.)

could have caused Carl Westenfeld's death. About two grains of arsenic would cause death. It would be impossible for a person to live with eleven grains of arsenic in his stomach unless a chronic eater. The biggest on record was six or seven grains.

Cross-examination—A fatal dose of strychnine to one not accustomed to its use is one-half a grain. Maxim dose under the skin is one-tenth of a grain; usual dose in the stomach one-twentieth of a grain. The witness admitted that serum of sulphide was an irritant poison if taken to excess; the same was true more or less of opium. The witness could name no authorities on toxicology. Could remember no conversation with Dr. Drayer in which witness had said Carl Westenfeld died of cholera morbus. Neither did he recall telling Dr. Drayer that the old man died of heart failure.

There would be no difference in the condition of the stomach of a person who was a chronic arsenic eater and one who died of acute arsenical poisoning. Witness did not know who called him to attend Carl Westenfeld. Learned afterward that Dr. Stutz had first been called. Witness talked to Mrs. Hasenfuss on Monday and promised to return Tuesday. He did call on Tuesday. Mrs. Hasenfuss insisted that the old gentleman was worse than he (witness) thought he was. Did not recall that Mrs. Hasenfuss suggested that it might be advisable to have a consultation. Witness prescribed for "Tootsey," who was suffering from vomiting and purging. Would not answer a question as to whether the little girl was suffering apparently with the same trouble as the old man. Medicines were promptly and properly given with the exception of the first night. Mrs. Hasenfuss may have sent for witness on Tuesday or Wednesday. Must have received first call on Sunday at his home. Believed a young man on a bicycle called him.

Re-direct examination—To the best of witness' recollection he went to see Carl Westenfeld of his own volition after the first day. In witness' opinion strychnine poisoning would produce none of the conditions found in the stomach.

J. E. Barva is a real estate agent, 25 Baker avenue. Westenfeld the Friday preceding his death; went to sell his house, corner Clay and Madison; he was "taking" up some hay; witness went there again on the forenoon of Monday; witness saw a lady in the back yard, hanging up something on the line. Saw Mrs. Hasenfuss on Wednesday; witness called and defendant met him at door and told witness Mr. Westenfeld was too sick to see anybody. She said the doctor said nobody should see him and she believed he would not live until morning. Witness said, "Is it that bad?" and left. Could not identify the woman he saw in the back yard on Monday. On Friday witness talked with the old man in back yard. It was raining and the old man invited him to come in and witness went to the barn. Here an objection prevented witness from telling the conversation.

Cross-examination—It was late in the afternoon of Wednesday when witness talked with Mrs. Hasenfuss at the door.

TODAY'S TESTIMONY.

There was some delay, as the state was desirous of calling the physicians who attended the post mortem and none of them were present. It was 9:20 when Dr. C. E. Barnett took the witness stand.

Dr. C. E. Barnett—Witness practiced medicine since 1890 in Nebraska and Indiana. Four years in Fort Wayne. Witness was acting as deputy coroner in July. He was called to Carl Westenfeld's home on the evening of July 19 by Dr. Duemling. Sheriff Melching went with witness. Met the sheriff on Main street to keep engagement and told him must attend to this case first. Witness found body of Carl Westenfeld upstairs on a bed. Not sure that he saw Mrs. Hasenfuss then, but saw her later. Took charge of body and gave orders for its disposition and later took charge of his effects. Mrs. Hasenfuss was present. Took papers out of drawers, which she unlocked, and also took effects out of Carl Westenfeld's pockets. Turned them over to sheriff and later examined them at the city hall with sheriff and Superintendent Gorsline. Again saw the body Thursday morning, when post mortem examination was made. Besides doctors and Otto Hasenfuss the undertaker was there. Nothing had been done with the body outside of his instructions. There were no indications of any change whatever. There was no embalming fluid in body that was discoverable. When body was turned over to undertaker he took charge of it and asked if he could go ahead and embalm it. Witness then identified the Waltemath bottle and box of pills as medicine he got at Hasenfuss home during the post mortem.

Turned medicine over to Drayer. Made no change in contents. Dr. Duemling, at witness' request, did the work of the post mortem. Witness then told the story of the post mortem practically as it had been heretofore told by Dr. Drayer and Duemling.

Witness described the lime substance found in the heart, which, he said, was frequently found in old persons, and testified that the lime was a contributory cause of death. He described the condition of the kidneys and testified that such condition might be caused by taking within a few days' time from eleven to eighteen grains of arsenic. Acute gastritis would not cause the conditions found in the kidneys. The liver was not sufficiently marked to make any difference, but showed that something had been taken which made it dissolve and the fatty infiltration indicated that there had been arsenical poisoning. The spleen and pancreas were normal. Next witness described the condition of the intestines. Small intestine was thin and in parts inflamed and here it was swollen. Conditions were produced by some escharotic or corrosive substance. Mercury, nitric acid, sulphuric acid, potash, chloric acid and arsenic are escharotics. Eleven to eighteen grains of arsenic would cause conditions in intestines if the poison had been taken over a period of two days or longer. There is a more general inflammation of intestines in cholera morbus or undigested food. Conditions found are not general in cases of cholera morbus. Examined tongue and mucous membrane of mouth and found them whitened. Could not see the throat. The witness saw the stomach at Dr. Drayer's laboratory the next day and he described its condition as he then found it. The description did not differ from that made by Drs. Drayer and Duemling. He testified that the condition of the stomach was such as is caused by arsenic. This condition would not result from cholera morbus or be caused by undigested food. Inflammation would be of milder form, spread all over the stomach. Witness said it was his opinion that no corrosive poison would have caused the conditions. Based on the facts testified to witness said it was his opinion that Carl Westenfeld's death was caused by arsenious acid (arsenic). Witness said that a fatal dose of arsenic would depend on the habits and health of the taker. A fatal dose is from two to four grains. It is doubtful if a person could live in any climate with eighteen grains, or even ten grains, of arsenic in the stomach. Arsenic is sometimes prescribed as a medicine; so is strychnine, which is not a corrosive poison. A dose of strychnine varies from one-one-hundred and twentieth to one-sixth of a grain. The conditions found in Carl Westenfeld's stomach could not be caused by strychnine.

Cross-examination—The condition of the stomach could have existed and still death have been caused by an overdose of strychnine, but in witness' opinion did not cause death in this instance. Strychnine injected after arsenic had been taken might have caused death before the arsenic had taken effect. Basing his opinion on the post mortem, and not on the chemical analysis, witness said he did not believe death could have been caused by strychnine alone. A fatal dose of strychnine taken internally would cause death in one hour and one-half. Injected, the same dose would cause death in fifteen or twenty minutes. Witness didn't think it possible for death to result from arsenical poisoning before the poison reached the kidneys. He told of the effect of arsenic on the circulation. Arsenic will dissolve in fifteen parts of warm water or thirty parts of cold water. Dissolves more rapidly in warm water. Heart might beat five minutes after death from arsenical poisoning. Arsenic might preserve the mucous membrane after death. Some bodies are preserved from the action of arsenic and some are not. There would be no change in the animal matter after death, because there is no circulation, even should there be delay in making an examination. The heart was normal for an old man. It was slightly enlarged; possibly might have been increased one-tenth. It was a little larger than a normal heart. It was found in post mortem to be competent to perform all its duties.

An ordinarily healthy man between the ages of seventy to eighty years, after taking four grains of arsenic, if he did not vomit, might die in from twelve to forty-eight hours. He would be more liable to vomit if he took eight grains. It is claimed by some that arsenic will not dissolve readily in milk and by some that it will not dissolve at all. Witness believed it would dissolve in any liquid containing thirty parts of water. Henry Colerick questioned witness as to authorities on toxicology.

The personal effects of Carl Westenfeld were turned over to the witness as deputy coroner upon the demand and they were given to Sheriff Melching. Witness, as acting coroner, had not yet made his return of the death of Carl Westenfeld. Dr. Drayer's testimony was not yet in and the signatures of Mrs. Hasenfuss and Mrs. Kraig were not yet attached to their respective depositions. Had not asked for the signatures of the two women. He thought there was sufficient evidence of arsenical poisoning in Carl Westenfeld's stomach. Found no evidence of strychnine at post mortem examination.

Dr. Duemling was recalled for cross examination briefly.

Dr. B. Van Sweringen was next called and deposed as to his presence at the post mortem examination and to the facts as they appeared to him. Dr. Sweringen's testimony, while in the main technical, was so clear and decisive upon the points it covered that he made a fine impression as a witness. He saw nothing in the heart or lungs of Carl Westenfeld to cause death. The kidneys were somewhat enlarged and dark in color, showing recent acute inflammation. Arsenic taken into the stomach for a day or two would have caused the conditions found in the kidneys. Not considering the results of the chemical analysis, there was no evidence of conditions shown by the post mortem to account for death. There were the usual conditions of arsenical poisoning and in the witness' opinion Carl Westenfeld's death was caused by an overdose of arsenic.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Dr. Sweringen was on the stand when court reconvened in the afternoon and Mr. Doughman questioned the doctor as to the effects of vomiting after arsenic had been taken. Lawrence Heiney—Witness said he was past eighteen years of age and lived at No. 122 East Wayne street. In July was employed at Fellers & Polster's. Began there April 3. Had been employed previously at Freese & Ranke's and Mordhurst's drug stores. Is now employed in his father's department store in Bloomington. Quit Fellers & Polster's in August and attended business college. While employed at Freese & Ranke's, Mr. Ranke was with the soldiers at Chickamauga. Often saw Mrs. Hasenfuss at the store. Her son, Walter, was in Mr. Ranke's company and Mrs. Hasenfuss often came and inquired about her son. Mrs. Hasenfuss came to Fellers & Gross' drug store on either the 14th of July (Friday) or the following Monday. She purchased one ounce of arsenic, 480 grains, for ten cents. Witness then described the manner in which he wrapped up the arsenic.

Cross-examination—Witness said he was positive that it was Friday or Monday on which he sold the arsenic to Mrs. Hasenfuss. Did not

assist in waiting on customers except Monday and Friday. Sold arsenic at Freese & Ranke's, but never before at Fellers & Polster's. Did not sell arsenic to two women on July 7. Was positive that he had not sold any arsenic for more than a month previous to the sale to Mrs. Hasenfuss. Never sold arsenic to a child. Could not recall the name of any other person to whom he had sold arsenic. Had sold carbolic acid, but could not recall who to. Sold morphine, also. When asked to name a purchaser, witness said he could name one, a lawyer, who was then present in the court room. Henry Colerick said he would protect the craft and not insist on an answer. Witness did say he had not sold morphine to either Henry Colerick or Mr. Morris. Had sold acetic acid and opium. Sold opium to chronic eaters, but could recall no names. Sold mercury quite a few times. Took some home. Could name customers. Had made about 300 sales. Occasionally sold whiskey. Did not tell employers right away of the sale of arsenic to Mrs. Hasenfuss. At the time did not regard the sale as of any importance. Looked it up to see what date that Friday was. Looked it up about one week and a half or two after it had been sold. Began to look up the matter on the day Mrs. Hasenfuss was arrested. He knew that he had sold the arsenic either on the Friday or Monday and looked up the date on the calendar. It was either one or the other of the two days. Did not remember selling strychnine to a lady who wore a black dress, lavender waist and black and white hat on July 7. July 7 was on Friday.

Re-direct examination—Witness first learned of Mrs. Hasenfuss' arrest about 10 o'clock of the afternoon on the day that she was arrested. First recalled the fact that he had sold Mrs. Hasenfuss arsenic by reading it in The Sentinel. She was arrested on Monday, July 24. When witness read of the arrest he recalled the fact that he had made a sale to Mrs. Hasenfuss. Never before sold arsenic to a person who was afterward charged with murder.

Otto Hasenfuss, son of the defendant, was called at 2:10.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. S. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 3c.

Statuary, 26 Calhoun. 416

Heavy weight underwear at light weight prices at Patterson's.

Subscribe for The Sentinel.

TOILET SETS.

Handkerchief and Glove Boxes, Collar and Cuff Boxes or a Toilet Set would make a useful Christmas gift. Such a complete line of these practical goods is not to be seen outside of this store. We have Handkerchief and Glove Boxes and Collar and Cuff Boxes at 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 up to \$2.50.

Toilet Sets, Comb, Brush and Mirror Sets, with gold, silver or porcelain backs at \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 up to \$5.00.

We invite you to come in and look the line over.

THE PEOPLE'S STORE.

SPECIAL

FOR TOMORROW—LADIES' FANCY NEL SHIRT WAIST SALE.

20 doz. ladies' all-wool flannel shirt waists in all colors and sizes, value \$1.25, for 75c.

15 doz. ladies' all-wool flannel waists, fancy trimmed, value \$1.50, for 93c.

22 doz. ladies' all-wool flannel waists, fancy trimmed, value \$1.75, for \$1.07.

25 doz. ladies' all-wool flannel waists, fancy trimmed, value \$2.75, for \$1.48.

12 doz. ladies' all-wool flannel waists, fancy trimmed, value \$3.50, for \$1.98.

15 doz. ladies' navy or black mohair waists, fancy made, value \$2.25, for \$1.25.

8 doz. ladies' navy or black mohair waists, fancy made, value \$3.25, for \$1.98.

Take elevator to third floor for flannel waists.

WOLF & DESSAUER.

70 and 72 Calhoun St.

NOTICE.

To Gas Consumers and Public in General.

We have just received a lot of good wood which we will deliver to all parts of the city and suburbs at a reasonable price. Give us a trial and be convinced that you are getting your money's worth.

AMERICAN SAWDUST CO.

Home phone 1194 Main. 7-9

Electrical power can be profitably transmitted eighty miles and used as steam is used.

"A MIRACLE."

IS THE WAY IN WHICH MR. MAY EXPLAINS HIS WONDERFUL TRANSFORMATION.

HAD BEEN IN THREE HOSPITALS, BUT PROMOUNCED INCURABLE—TRIED DOZENS OF DOCTORS AND GALLONS OF MEDICINE IN VAIN.

HOPELESS. HE HOBBOLED TO THE BOY PHENOMENON ON CRUTCHES—AFTER TWO TREATMENTS WAS ENTIRELY CURED. AND NOW WRITES HIS EXPERIENCE.

Among the score or more afflicted people treated by the Boy Phenomenon at the Temple theater three weeks ago the public will remember the pitiful case of Eugene E. May, who was almost carried to the stage by three men. In less than five minutes he arose and walked across the stage, down the steps, up the aisle and to his home, nine blocks away, without assistance of any kind.

That was three weeks ago, and he has continued to improve every day since. While this is only one of dozens of such cures, this is especially remarkable because of the instantaneous results obtained and because he had been the inmate of three different hospitals, the last two years and had tried every known method, but all to no avail.

The following letter of gratitude from Mr. May, who is too well known to require any introduction to Fort Wayne citizens, will give some idea of the wonderful cures that are being daily performed by the Boy Phenomenon, now at the Randall hotel.

"To the Public:
"I cannot find words strong enough to express my thanks. For years I was in a state of constant torture from inflammatory and muscular rheumatism. Last April blood poison set in and the flesh sloughed off. I went to three different hospitals, tried dozens of doctors, taken barrels of medicine and steadily grew worse. Two hospitals gave me up to die; the other said if I did not lose my leg I would always have a running sore. When they first carried me to the Boy Doctor I could not sleep, the pain and agony was so great. My limbs were all swollen and stiff. I was in a horrible condition. I could not walk without crutches, so they carried me to the Boy Wonder. The moment he put his hand on my pain-racked body I felt the pain leaving me. He tore the bandages and oil-soaked bandages from my swollen limbs and in less than five minutes I was able to walk alone. Next day I had some pain, but after a short treatment the pain vanished and I have not had a pain or ache since; that was three weeks ago, and today I am as strong and hearty as I used to be. The sores are all healed up, my stomach don't trouble me, I am working hard and walk two miles every day to my work. I can't hardly believe it myself, the change was so sudden, and I don't blame others for doubting that such miracles can be wrought in these times.

"I want you to publish this in justice to myself, as certain people have circulated a report that I was worse after treatment. That story started, I suppose, because I told my doctor next morning after my first treatment that I still had some pain in my left hip. But I have never used a crutch or cane since my first treatment; I never had a sign of pain after the second treatment. Every word of this statement is the gospel truth, so help me God.

"EUGENE E. MAY."
Those who have previously called and been examined are especially invited to return with their envelopes and take advantage of the generous Thanksgiving offer of nearly one-half his usual fees, as the offer only holds good one week; no time should be lost. Office hours, at Randall hotel, daily, 10 a. m. to 5 p. m.

GIVEN AWAY.

Stoves and sewing machines at Goldstine's 176 Calhoun street, opposite Cathedral, almost given away. We buy, sell and exchange everything on earth.

DR. S. H. HAVICE,

Practice Limited to

Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat

Office Hours: 9:30 to 12 a. m. and from 2 to 4 p. m.
26 W. Wayne St. Telephone, 225.

W. W. Mungen,

DENTIST,

Announces the removal of his dentist parlors from No. 2 East Columbia street to his residence,
87 WEST WAYNE ST.

30-dw-tf

LOST.

LOST—On Calhoun street, a photograph button of soldier boy; please leave at M. Frank's dry goods store.

Furniture for Holiday Gifts.

IT MAY SEEM STRANGE

but it is nevertheless a fact that only the INDIANA FURNITURE COMPANY can sell at such small prices. A veritable cyclone of bargains is blowing over our three buildings. Bargains in Furniture, bargains in Carpets and Draperies, bargains in Stoves, bargains in all House Furnishings. We have never had greater values to offer.



PARLOR AND LIBRARY TABLES!

200 styles to select from. Prices from 65c to \$15.00.



DINING ROOM AND EXTENSION TABLES!

100 different styles to select from. Prices, \$3.75 to \$40.



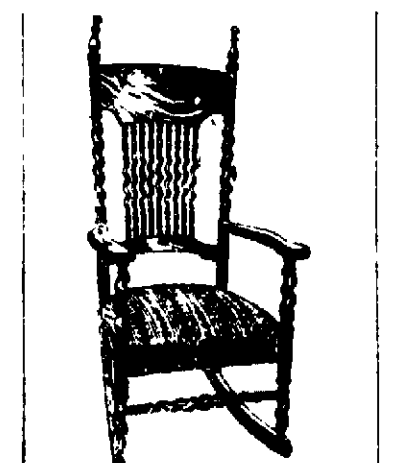
COUCHES AND DAVENPORTS!

75 styles to select from. Prices from \$5.50 to \$50.00.

Rockers!

1000 different styles to select from.

Prices \$1.00 to \$40.



200 Combination Book Cases and China Closets

From \$7 to \$50.

CHILDREN'S CHAIRS AND ROCKERS IN ENDLESS VARIETY AT UNHEARD OF PRICES.

STOVES IN ENDLESS VARIETY FOR COAL, WOOD OR GAS.

Our three Stores and two Warehouses are filled to overflowing with goods bought at prices before the advance, which is at present from 30 to 50 per cent., giving our friends and patrons advantage of the old prices.

INDIANA FURNITURE CO.,

166 Calhoun St. 28 W. Main St. 21 & 23 E. Main St.

Ware House No. 1, 18 and 20 W. Lewis St. Ware House No. 2, 16, 18, 20 and 22

Caroline St.

Fort Wayne, Indiana.

OR TWO PIECE UNDERWEAR, any way you like it, and in quality from the 50c grade up to the finest. Your inspection is requested.

P. J. KUTTNER,

Custom Shirt Maker & Men's Furnisher,
143 Calhoun St.



WHY
Do so many people take our Vitalized Air to have teeth extracted? Because it is painless. It does not make you sick. It is harmless. It is a gem. It is pleasant to take. It is wonderful. It makes you sleep. It is used only by us. We manufacture it ourselves.
The best work is our own—and our record: the fastest charges our idea.

U. S. DENTAL PARLORS,
Drs. J. A. & J. W. Williams, M.Ds.
98 Calhoun St. Telephone No. 1173.

MONEY

To loan on low interest rates with easy payment terms. 4-12 per cent., 5 per cent., 5-12 per cent., 6 per cent. Rate of interest determined by size of loan and character of security. Apply at law office of Voss & Heaton.

KEEP OUT COLD.
"Pullman"
Stands for "Made on Honor."
"Oldest in years, newest in ideas."

"Pullman"
LIQUID
Door Check & Spring



FOR SALE BY
F. M. Smith & Co.,
FORT WAYNE, IND.

BURKET'S
ARCADE DENTAL PARLORS
The Largest and Best Equipped Dental Office in the State.



Crowns and Bridge Work a Specialty.
Teeth Extracted
Absolutely Without Pain

By scientific methods used by us only, a simple but effective application to the gum.
VITALIZED AIR OR GAS GIVEN IF DESIRED.

Full Set of Teeth..... \$5.00
Gold Crowns (22k)..... 5.00
Bridge-work or Teeth without Pain..... 5.00
Silver Fillings..... 50c
Gold Fillings..... 1.00
Broken and Worned Plates Repaired or
Reset and made Good as New.

All work done by operators of experience and ability and guaranteed first-class. Teeth extracted and plates inserted same day if desired.
NO CHARGE For Painless Extracting when Teeth are Ordered.
Our long experience has taught us perfection in PAINLESS DENTISTRY. We invite in specimen of our work and give estimates free.
Hours—8 to 5, Sundays, 9 to 1.

M. BURKET'S Arcade Dental Parlor,
Main Arcade, Grand View,
Open Evenings and Sundays.

A Hattersly & Son.
PLUMBERS,
STEAM AND
GAS FITTERS.
48 E. MAIN STREET,
Fort Wayne, Ind.

MONEY TO LOAN.
At lowest rate on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons, carriages, etc., and leave the property in your possession.
Payments arranged on the monthly installment plan or to suit convenience of borrower.
Business strictly confidential.
Fort Wayne Mortgage Loan Co.,
Room 31, Bank Bldg., over First National Bank, 77 Calhoun.
Take elevator to fourth floor.

BRINGS BACK THE LUSTER MAKES OLD LOOK NEW
Monarch Polish
For Furniture, Pianos, Tiling, Hardware Finish
BAIRD BROS. & CO. CLEVELAND, O.
Be satisfied with no other preparation. Satisfaction guaranteed in the best. Try it. For sale by all druggists.

Why go bumping around with a
LAME BACK
When you can get instant relief in a 10c. box of
JOHNSON'S KIDNEY PILLS
10c. PER BOX
10c. PER BOX
10c. PER BOX

The best kidney preparation on earth, and a 10c. box contains nearly as much as others sell for 50 cents. If your druggist will not supply you, send us five 2-cent stamps and get a box by mail.
The Johnson Laboratories, Inc., Phila.
For Sale by All Leading Druggists.

Use Sleepy Eye Flour.

A high-grade flour made from hard wheat, thus insuring more bread to the barrel than flour made from soft wheat. Low in price, 58c, 1/2 barrel; \$1.10 1/4 barrel. Bring this ad with you when ordering and you will be given a discount of five cents per 1/4 barrel.

Troxell & Co.

112 BARR ST.
Home Phone 747.

Fort Wayne Trust Co.

CAPITAL \$300,000.00.

Cor. Main and Court St.

PAYS 3 PER CENT. INTEREST ON

CERTIFICATE AND BOOK DE

POSITS OF \$1.00 AND UPWARDS.

Loans money on Farm and City

Real Estate at a low rate of interest.

Acts as Executor, Administrator,

Guardian, Assignee, Receiver, Trustee and Agent.

OFFICERS.

Henry C. Paul, President.

Samuel M. Foster, Vice-President.

Andrew E. Hoffman, 2d Vice-Pres.

Charles A. Wilding, Secretary.

William Paul, Jr., Asst. Secretary.

DIRECTORS.

Samuel M. Foster.

Charles B. Bask.

George W. Pizley.

William J. Yeager.

Charles A. Wilding.

Charles A. Wilding.

Charles A. Wilding.

Charles A. Wilding.

Charles A. Wilding.

Charles A. Wilding.

Charles A. Wilding.

Charles A. Wilding.

Charles A. Wilding.

Charles A. Wilding.

Charles A. Wilding.

Charles A. Wilding.

Charles A. Wilding.

Charles A. Wilding.

Charles A. Wilding.

Charles A. Wilding.

Charles A. Wilding.

Charles A. Wilding.

Charles A. Wilding.

Charles A. Wilding.

Charles A. Wilding.

Charles A. Wilding.

Charles A. Wilding.

Charles A. Wilding.

Charles A. Wilding.

Charles A. Wilding.

Charles A. Wilding.

Charles A. Wilding.

Charles A. Wilding.

Charles A. Wilding.

Charles A. Wilding.

Charles A. Wilding.

Charles A. Wilding.

Charles A. Wilding.

Charles A. Wilding.

Charles A. Wilding.

Charles A. Wilding.

Charles A. Wilding.

Charles A. Wilding.

Charles A. Wilding.

LOCAL NEWS.

Charles Phelps has opened a news stand in the Arcade.
Wilmer Leonard is in Washington, D. C., on a business trip.
Dr. R. Long, of Pierceton, was in the city Wednesday on a business trip.

James F. Willis, of Center, Texas, is in the city and is registered at the Rich.
J. P. Hale, of Bluffton, transacted legal business in Fort Wayne yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Breen will entertain the Thursday Pedro club this evening.

Carl Lang, the Huntington brewer, transacted business in Fort Wayne yesterday.

C. H. Bales, a salesman for S. Bask & Co., is off duty on account of an injury to his hand.

The F. G. M. N. club will meet Friday evening with Miss Thiele at her home, on Wilt street.

Mrs. S. L. Morris and Miss Morris have issued invitations for an "at home" December 13th.

The members of the H. M. club were entertained at dinner Wednesday by Mrs. J. D. Coyle.

Miss Nellie Dalley, of Bluffton, is in the city to visit with her sister, Mrs. T. H. Poohy.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pfeiffer entertained the members of the Automobile club Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Hulburd and son Fred left for Chicago today. Mrs. Hulburd and Fred will remain two weeks.

Esta Goodrich and Lester Sechrist, of near Loon Lake, Whitley county, are in the city, visiting friends for a few days.

Miss Genevieve Hogan returned Wednesday from Bluffton, where she had been the guest of her cousin, Miss Alice Barr.

Mr. and Mrs. Rutherford Jones, of Richmond, Ind., who were in the city attending the Blynn-Ruby wedding, have returned home.

Col. E. E. Bryant, W. H. Hart and Thad Butler, editor of the Huntington Herald, transacted business in Fort Wayne yesterday.

Miss Alice Nelson, of Logansport, will be the guest of honor at a euchre party to be given by Miss Kate Hoffman this evening.

Mrs. E. L. Griffith, of Huntington, was in Fort Wayne Wednesday and attended a meeting of the Rome City Club, of which she is a member.

Miss Maude Hallenbeck has returned from Napoleon, Ohio, where she has been engaged as head trimmer in a millinery establishment.

Daniel O'Connell Council, No. 327, C. B. L., will hold an important business meeting on Sunday afternoon at Legion hall, South Calhoun street, at 1 o'clock.

The Westminster Social circle will meet at 7:30 this evening for the purpose of discussing several important matters of business. A full attendance is desired.

At the congregational meeting of the members of the Third Presbyterian church on Wednesday evening it was decided not to hold union evangelical services, as was intended.

Dr. Bolling has removed his offices from the Moellering block, corner of Lewis and Lafayette streets, to the Allen County Loan and Savings association building, opposite the post-office.

It has been reported that Frank B. Long, the well known piano dealer, was intending to remove to Chicago. Mr. Long desires to state that he has no intention of removing from the city.

The tri-ennial inspection of Fort Wayne commandery No. 4, Knights Templar, will be held this evening. Gen. N. B. Buckle, inspector general, arrived in the city at noon from Indianapolis to conduct it.

The semi-monthly meeting of the Lakeside Social club will be held at Dittoe's hall Thursday evening, and the executive committee of five ladies has arranged an interesting program for the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Taylor attended the wedding of their son, George Brackenridge Taylor, and Miss Florence L. Henderson, which occurred at Joplin, Mo., Wednesday, at the home of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor will reside in Galena, Kas.

The Tuesday evening class of Mrs. J. R. Ormsby's physical culture school will give a reception and entertainment to the Monday and Wednesday evening classes on the evening of Tuesday, the 19th. A program of music and recitations will be given.

Dr. W. W. Mungen entertained a few of his gentlemen friends at a party Wednesday evening in honor of his birthday anniversary. A Dutch lunch was served, to which the guests did ample justice. The table was decorated with pink carnations, plumose and candelabra with pink candles. In the center of the table was a birthday cake, which was illuminated with candles equal in number to the number of years of the doctor's age. A handsome present in the shape of a cut-glass claret pitcher, spoons and a half dozen glasses on a mirror stand, arrived at the house before the party, from the guests. A most sociable evening was spent.

A SNAP.
FANCY TOILET ARTICLES.
30 different kinds marked down.
10c. up to 5c; 15c at 10c; 25c at 15c; 50c at 35c, and 75c down to 45c.
The smallest Lamp (Cologne) 10c.
EAST LEWIS ST. CASH STORE,
Phone 783. A. GANZER, Prop.

COME IN AND HEAR
The Edison Phonograph.
All the Latest Records.
Vocal and Instrumental.
THE PACKARD MUSIC HOUSE.
190 Calhoun Street.

Office Phone 221. Residence Phone 107.
Robert Spice,
PLUMBER, STEAM
and GAS FITTER.
48 W. MAIN STREET.

TO LOAN—Sums above \$1,000, 5 per cent; under \$1,000, a small advance; supply unlimited. W. E. Doud.

Mrs. E. S. Robertson is in Chicago for a few days' visit.

Col. and Mrs. E. S. Robertson left last evening for Chicago.

Charles Striker, of Peru, Ind., was in the city Wednesday on a business trip.

Colonel Stites, of East Wayne street, is confined to his home with illness.

Julius Beyer, of this city, is visiting his family in Warsaw for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wallace and O. R. France, of Huntington, were in Fort Wayne yesterday.

A. M. Stewart, one of the court house contractors, arrived in the city this morning from St. Louis, and is a guest at the Wayne.

Patterson has a new line of stiff bosom colored shirts—choice patterns—that are singing the old song, "Take Me to Thy Loving Bosom."

It only costs you 50 cents.

USE

For Holiday Baking

Tresselt's Silver Dollar Flour

Sold by all Grocers. 8c per 11lb

We would like to cuff and collar you always and there is no reason why we should not. We always have the latest shapes.

REUBEN S. PATTERSON.

The City Trucking company have moved their office, storage and stables to 21, 23, 25 and 27 Wells street.

HAND-PAINTED WARE.

The variety of China and Opal Hand Painted ware on display here is so great that a visit to this store is the best practical way for those wishing Christmas presents of this description to choose from our vast assortment.

Hand Painted Plaques 39c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and up.

Hand Painted Comb and Brush Trays, Handkerchiefs and Glove Boxes, Pin Trays, etc., 10c, 15c, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 to \$2.00.

Toilet Bottles, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and up.

Toilet Sets, \$2.75 and up.

All painted in exquisite designs and soft clear colors.

THE PEOPLE'S STORE.

Statuary, 26 Calhoun. 416

FOX'S ARE FAVORITES.

People who try them always buy them. They are crisp and nutty. Fox's "Forex" Butter Crackers are liked by all who like fresh and delicious crackers.

A LIVELY RUNAWAY.

A horse attached to a delivery wagon of the Eureka Dry Goods company became frightened on East Main street this morning and ran west at a breakneck speed. A number of other vehicles and several street cars in its path were narrowly missed, and at Main and Ewing streets the horse jumped over a fence, leaving the wagon on the outside, though still attached to it. This put an end to the runaway, and only slight damage was done.

HE WILL ACCEPT.

Assurances have been received that Rev. John C. Breckenridge, of Bourbon, will accept the call to become pastor of Bethany Presbyterian church in this city, and the change will probably be made as soon as the Presbytery grants his transfer. Rev. Breckenridge is pastor of the Presbyterian church at Bourbon, and his call to Fort Wayne was unanimous.

Sorry she

didn't quit

coffee sooner.

before kidneys

became affected.

"Since leaving off coffee and using Postum Food Coffee my kidney trouble has been so much better that I am sorry I did not commence sooner before the kidneys were so badly affected as they are now."

"The Postum Food Coffee was recommended to me by Rev. Gray and wife, of Coldwater, who said it had been of great benefit to them, doing away with bad feeling of the heart, indigestion, etc., the truth of which I have since proved by actual experience. Postum Food Coffee, in my opinion (and this opinion endorsed by many others), is far above the bitter tasting berry coffee, but Postum must be properly prepared and that is easy if one will simply follow directions. For my part, I shall never use any other kind of coffee so long as I can get Postum Food Coffee." Mrs. L. A. Ross, Protection, Kansas.

WANTED—Two machinists at the Safety Valve Works, Bari street. 2-6t

WANTED—Several dry goods salesmen. Address Box 13, Sentinel. 6-2t

WANTED—Washing to do; satisfaction given. Call or address 135 Wallace street. 13-1mo

WANTED—To rent, a house of 6 or 8 rooms, centrally located. Address: Box 14, Sentinel. 21-1t

WANTED—A young man to drive a delivery wagon for the holiday season. Address Box 12, Sentinel. 6-2t

WANTED—Boy to learn drug business; intelligent German preferred. Address, Druggist, care Sentinel. 7-1t

WANTED—If you want to borrow money, see "ad" on second page first column. Room 3, Arcade, upstairs. 13-1t

WANTED—A middle-aged woman to make her home with family and assist in care of baby. Apply 63 Brackenridge street. 6-4t

WANTED—Stove repair work of all kinds; stoves made to bake or no pay. C. M. Maxwell, 280 South Calhoun street. Phone 427 South. 2-6t

WANTED—If you want good reliable help, male or female, call up 'phone 764 Main, Fort Wayne Employment Office, 253 Calhoun street. 17-1mo

WANTED—Men, our illustrated catalogue explains how we teach barber trade in eight weeks; mailed free. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill. 11-1mo

WANTED—To do your stove repainting; all work done at your house. second-hand stoves bought and sold. L. Spittler, 167 High street. Phone 1160. 7-2t

WANTED—Young lady or gentleman stenographer. Good wages to right party. Oliver machine in office. Reference required. Address Eagle Hoop Co., Sheldon, Ind. 7-1t

WANTED—I have a stenographer, a pastry cook, a hostler, man wishes work in livery barn; I also have good place for housework of all kinds. Mrs. E. Fitzgerald, 39 West Washington street. 29-1t

WANTED—One or two first-class salesmen in each state to sell a saloon and cigar store specialty—an article of merit and a hot seller; straight salary to good men; write quick; send stamp for reply. Chicago Mfg. Co., Congress Park, Ill. 18-1mo

WANTED—A girl for general housework in a family of three; also a young man to care for grounds and carriage team; would take a married couple if without children, the man must know how to milk. At D. N. Foster's, southwest corner Creighton and Fairfield avenues. 7-2t

WANTED—Agents in this locality to sell our Liquid Silver Polish. It cleans silver and all kinds of plate and glassware like magic and is free from acids. One lady made \$38.45 in five days; another \$70 in two weeks. Write for terms. Crown Chemical Mfg. Co., 992 E. 55th St., Chicago. 4-6t

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade; only two months required to complete; will pay \$15.00 weekly when competent; have 500 positions open Jan. 15th; come now and prepare for these places; no expense to learn if you will work for us; catalogue mailed free. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill. 5-0t

FOR SALE—A desirable 6-room residence on Cass street. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-1t

MUNYON'S
I do not believe there is a case of indigestion, or any stomach trouble that cannot be relieved at once and permanently by my **DYSPEPSIA CURE**.
MUNYON.
At all druggists, 25c. a vial. Guide to Health and Medicine sent free. 1508 Arch street, Phila.

F. J. ZIMMERLY & CO.,
Practical Plumbers,
STEAM and GAS FITTERS
NO. 141 CALHOUN ST.

MONARCH Sewing Machine
For Sewing Machines, Typewriters, etc. The Highest Grade. Get it from your dealer.
Baird Bros. & Co., Cleveland, O.

WANTED.

WANTED—Two machinists at the Safety Valve Works, Bari street. 2-6t

WANTED—Several dry goods salesmen. Address Box 13, Sentinel. 6-2t

WANTED—Washing to do; satisfaction given. Call or address 135 Wallace street. 13-1mo

WANTED—To rent, a house of 6 or 8 rooms, centrally located. Address: Box 14, Sentinel. 21-1t

WANTED—A young man to drive a delivery wagon for the holiday season. Address Box 12, Sentinel. 6-2t

WANTED—Boy to learn drug business; intelligent German preferred. Address, Druggist, care Sentinel. 7-1t

WANTED—If you want to borrow money, see "ad" on second page first column. Room 3, Arcade, upstairs. 13-1t

WANTED—A middle-aged woman to make her home with family and assist in care of baby. Apply 63 Brackenridge street. 6-4t

WANTED—Stove repair work of all kinds; stoves made to bake or no pay. C. M. Maxwell, 280 South Calhoun street. Phone 427 South. 2-6t

WANTED—If you want good reliable help, male or female, call up 'phone 764 Main, Fort Wayne Employment Office, 253 Calhoun street. 17-1mo

WANTED—Men, our illustrated catalogue explains how we teach barber trade in eight weeks; mailed free. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill. 11-1mo

WANTED—To do your stove repainting; all work done at your house. second-hand stoves bought and sold. L. Spittler, 167 High street. Phone 1160. 7-2t

</

There is a Class of People

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee.

The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cents and 25 cents per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

Try Grain-O!

Insert that your grocer gives you GRAIN-O. Accept no imitations.

The Evening Sentinel.

BY E. A. K. HACKETT.

THURSDAY, DEC. 7, 1899.

TONIGHT.

Board of Works—Regular meeting.

Horsehoes' Union—Regular meeting.

Knights of Labor—Regular meeting in K. of L. hall.

Volunteers of America—Religious services in the Minde block, 50 Harrison street.

Lodges—Fort Wayne council No. 656, Royal Neighbors of America; Ben Hur court No. 96; Wayne tent No. 54, K. O. T. M.; Starlight council, Order of Chosen Friends; Summit City No. 38, A. O. U. W.; Harmony No. 19, I. O. O. F.; Liberty council, Knights and Ladies of Columbia; Modern American Fraternal Order.

Masonic Temple—Week's events: Saturday matinee and evening—"The Evil Eye."

Evidently Kentucky is not so much in need of ballot reforms as of missionaries.

If instead of silencing British guns

the Boers would silence Jazy Chamberlain, the service would be appreciated even in London.

Brigham H. Roberts should understand that while various sorts of expansion are popular and likely to be encouraged, the line is drawn hard and taut on matrimony.

Just how much Matthew Stanley Quay relishes being catalogued with Brigham H. Roberts in the class of statesmen who "won't do" no one has said. Doubtless it is painful to him. But of the two, it is hard to determine which is the more dangerous to public morals.

As was the case the year before last, the Harvard Foot Ball association has this year earned enough to pay most of the expenses of the other athletic associations of the university, finishing the season with a surplus of more than \$27,000. This is a matter which seems to have escaped the attention of the theatrical managers, or perhaps it calls for the formation of a new trust.

The suit brought by Weber & Fields, of New York, to compel Miss Cissie Loftus to appear in their theater and nowhere else, has resulted in a verdict in favor of the actress. Though it is probable that she is not entirely pleased with it. The judge says Miss Loftus "has not yet shown herself to be an actress of such universal ability that any considerable difficulty would be found in filling her place in a theatrical company. The part taken by Miss Loftus was speedily filled."

The crime of the mob at Maysville, Ky., in burning a negro at the stake goes shockingly far to prove that under stress of certain circumstances civilized men become savages. The news of Wednesday's outrage at Maysville causes an intense and unusual thrill of horror here in the north because it took place in a section that may be almost considered as in the north. The next burning of a negro may be north and not

south of the Ohio river. The rapist and murderer Coleman was a wretch not fit to live. There can be no manner of doubt that by the means the law prescribes and after due legal process he would have been hastened from the world. But the mob was mad for his blood and in its frenzy forgot that it was human. It was a disgraceful and sad spectacle and may well make men ashamed to claim superiority to the brutes.

A DIFFERENT STORY.

The news from the Philippines today is not of a sort that will cause rejoicing or improve the standing of the general commanding there in the esteem of his countrymen. It is announced that the end of the war is not near; that the Filipinos are not thrashed; that they are not wholly demoralized and widely scattered; that they are yet capable of strong resistance. A few days ago it looked from the reports from Otis that about all that remained to be done was to overtake the fleeing Aguinaldo and bring him into the American camp, there to be held as hostage for the good behavior of his followers. The president in his message clearly indicated his belief that the fighting was about over and that a new order of things might be shortly inaugurated in the Philippines. From the latest dispatches it is to be understood that the insurgents are split up into several armies, each of from 2,000 to 3,000 numerical strength. These will have to be whipped. They will be eventually, but it might be well for General Otis to find out just "where he is at" and then let us know. He may need more soldiers.

THE FIREMEN'S PRESENT.

The following is clipped from the Knightstown (Ind.) Journal of December 5: "Frank Hatfield, secretary of the monument committee of the fire department, this morning received an express money order for \$13 from the fire department at Fort Wayne. The gift was made to be applied to the monument fund, which has already reached nearly \$200. The donation from the Fort Wayne department is highly appreciated, coming as it does from a distance. It was given in the spirit of brotherhood which seems to unite the warriors of the fire element everywhere."

ACTION POSTPONED.

The congregation of the Third Presbyterian church held an important business meeting at the church Wednesday evening for the purpose of voting as to whether the offer made to the trustees to purchase the church site should be accepted or not. Samuel M. Foster has offered \$10,000 for the building and property, but the trustees are desirous of getting \$12,000 for it. Owing to the fact that there was a small attendance of members it was decided to postpone action until Saturday evening. In all probability the offer will be accepted, and if so, the new church on the south side will be erected next year.

BOHEMIAN, VENETIAN AND WEDGEWOOD WARE.

In these dainty productions of the Glass Blowers' and Moulders' art we have an assortment unsurpassed, both in color, style and price.

Bohemian, Wedgewood and Venetian and Austrian Vases at 20c, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.38 and better.

Fancy Vases, Statuary, Pin Trays, Powder and Puff Boxes and all kinds of Bric-a-Brac in these well known wares at prices ranging from 25c to \$5.00 each.

Your list of Christmas gifts would be incomplete without some one of these useful and artistic pieces of ware.

THE PEOPLE'S STORE.

WEAKNESS A CRIME.

Weak men made strong by proper exercise. We can fit you up with anything you want in the way of exercising outfits.

Punching Bags from \$1.25 to \$5.00.

Punching Bag Uniforms from \$4.50 to \$10.00.

Punching Bag Bladders, best, 75c.

Foot Balls from \$1.25 to \$5.00.

Boxing Gloves from \$1.25 to \$7.50 set.

Sweaters, all kinds and sizes, from \$1.00 to \$5.00.

Indian Clubs, Dumb Bells, Exercises, and in fact everything in Sporting Goods line from an air rifle to a \$75.00 Shot Gun.

Be sure and call before buying your boy a Christmas gift.

RANDALL WHEEL CO.,

7-9-14-16 31 West Berry St.

Statuary, 26 Calhoun. 416

MONEY TO LOAN.

ON REAL ESTATE OR PERSONAL SECURITY. C. F. PFEIFFER.

ROOMS 6-7, BASE BLOCK. 2-11

SLEEP IN DEATH.

PIONEERS ARE CALLED FROM EARTHLY LABORS.

CHARLES P. FLETCHER GONE

DEATH OF C. H. MILLER, THE VETERAN GUNSMITH.

SEELIG POTTITZER AT REST

OTHER DEATHS AND FUNERALS OF A DAY.

Charles Paschal Fletcher, a pioneer citizen who was active in the earlier scenes of Fort Wayne's history, passed peacefully from earth at 8:25 o'clock Wednesday evening. His death occurred at his residence, 124 East Berry street, and was due to cerebral softening. Mr. Fletcher had been in poor health for some years and had been quietly living a retired life. By far the larger number of the older citizens who were contemporaneous with him in active business affairs have passed away and in the newer citizenship Mr. Fletcher's figure was less familiar. He had never been in good health since an accident that befel him in the old Hamilton hall twenty years ago. The past two years he had been very frail and he was finally prostrated ten months ago. Since that time his death had been expected at almost any time.

Mr. Fletcher was born at Nashua, N. H., June 13, 1827, of New England parentage. He was educated in the common schools and early in life was employed in the cotton mills of his native town. From this he entered the work of railroad construction, where his promotion was rapid and pronounced. He superintended the construction of the Pennsylvania railroad from Pittsburgh to Fort Wayne, first as foreman and later as roadmaster. In 1854 he laid the track of this line from Crestline to what was then the packet boat landing at Fort Wayne, being the first railroad track to enter this city. He then entered the service of the Wabash and a year later completed the laying of the Wabash tracks from Defiance to the depot grounds in Fort Wayne.

In 1858 Mr. Fletcher engaged in business in Fort Wayne, opening the first restaurant ever conducted in the city. A year later he erected the Summit City hotel, now known as the Harmon house, and conducted this hostelry a number of years. During the war Mr. Fletcher was active in his support of the union cause and for two years was provost marshal in this city. In 1864 he established an omnibus and transfer line, which he conducted until 1878, and for several years was the owner of the Academy of Music, which in its day was the leading theater of the city. He was at times engaged in various other business enterprises and contributed largely to the progress of the city.

Mr. Fletcher was twice married, his first wife being Miss Hannah C. Cline, who died in 1858. One daughter was born to this union—Luella, who died in 1872, at the age of sixteen. Mr. Fletcher was again married on October 19, 1858, to Miss Jennie Heath, of Rochester, N. Y. Two children were born to them, but both are now dead.

MILLER.

Charles H. Miller, the veteran gunsmith, who was stricken by paralysis Tuesday evening, passed away at 7 o'clock Wednesday evening at his home, on the Leesburg road, just west of the city. Mr. Miller was at work repairing a pump on his premises when the stroke came and he never regained consciousness. Charles H. Miller was sixty-seven years of age and for thirty years had been a well-known resident of the city. He had for many years conducted a gunsmithing establishment and had been recognized as an authority on subjects of interest to sportsmen. His store has always been a favorite headquarters for the hunters and anglers of the city. A plain, honest man, of the kindest nature, Mr. Miller was always very popular with all his acquaintances. Surviving him are the wife and one son, August Miller, who has been superintendent of the repair department of the store on Harrison street. Another son, Ben, died two years ago.

The funeral services will be held from the residence Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

POTTITZER.

The venerable Seelig Pottitzer, father of the members of the firm of Pottitzer Bros., commission merchants, died at 2:30 o'clock this morning at the family residence, 80 West Wayne street, at the age of sixty-six years. Mr. Pottitzer had been in poor health for more than a year and during the past two weeks

his condition had been regarded as extremely critical. Death was due to inflammation of the bladder.

Mr. Pottitzer was a prominent Jewish citizen of the city. He was a native of Prieststadt, Prussia, and emigrated to New York thirty-three years ago. In 1888 he took up his residence in Fort Wayne. Mr. Pottitzer was a member of the Achduth Veshalom congregation and a member of the B'nai B'rith society, as well as holding membership in several Jewish societies in New York city. Surviving him are the aged wife and six children—Leo, Herman Julius and Max Pottitzer, of Lafayette; Mrs. Henrietta Diamond and Isidore Pottitzer, of this city.

Funeral services will be held from the residence Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock and will be private. The friends request that no flowers be sent. The remains will be deposited in the receiving vault at Lindenwood for a period of thirty days, after which they will be taken to New York City for interment.

JACKSON.

A. R. Jackson, a prominent citizen of Churubusco, and well known in this city, died at his home Wednesday morning from apoplexy. Mr. Jackson was employed in the elevators at Churubusco and worked until 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, when he complained of not feeling well and left for home. A physician was called, but the patient's condition was not considered dangerous. During the night a decided change for the worse occurred and an hour after the physician's second arrival Mr. Jackson had passed away. Mr. Jackson was well known all over his county and was quite prominent in political affairs. In 1888 he was the democratic nominee for sheriff and had held the office of deputy fish commissioner.

Mr. Jackson was a member of the Fort Wayne Lodge of Perfection, Scottish Rite Masons, and a number of his brethren from this city will attend the funeral services, which will be held at Churubusco Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock under the direction of the Masonic fraternity.

TILBERRY.

Robert Tilberry, formerly a resident of Fort Wayne, died at his home in Peru from brain fever Tuesday night, at the age of forty-two years. He leaves a wife, but no children. Mr. Tilberry was formerly an employee of the organ factory, but resigned two years ago to accept a better position at Peru. The remains will be brought to Fort Wayne for interment, reaching the city over the Wabash road at noon Friday, and will be conveyed directly to Lindenwood cemetery.

OLD PEOPLE MADE YOUNG.

J. C. Sheman, the veteran editor of the Vermontville (Mich.) Echo, has discovered the remarkable secret of keeping old people young. For years he has avoided Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Indigestion, Heart Trouble, Constipation and Rheumatism by using Electric Bitters, and he writes: "It can't be praised too highly. It gently stimulates the kidneys, tones the stomach, aids digestion and gives a splendid appetite. It has worked wonders for my wife and me. It's a marvelous remedy for old people's complaints." Only 50c at Dreier & Bros. drug store.

A WEIGHT ON THE MIND

Is often made heavier by over-rich food. Dyspepsia finds no place in the family where Fox's "Forex" Crackers are used as an article of diet. These crackers have the fresh wheaty flavor so much appreciated by people of cultivated palate.

Mrs. Clara Diana Stacy, Fort Wayne manager for the Indiana Viavi Co., will continue her series of informal talks to ladies on health and care of the body in Kimball hall until Christmas. Subject for this week "Unseen Forces." Friday, at 3 p. m. These lectures are given to instruct mothers and daughters in a scientific manner in the laws of health. No admission fee is charged.

G. SCHMIDT.

The Merchant Tailor, 57 E. Berry St., is prepared to make ladies' garments of all kinds. Perfect fit guaranteed. 2712

Western Excursions

VIA WABASH R. R.

On the first and third Tuesdays of November and December the Wabash will sell round trip tickets to many western and southwestern points at very low rates. All tickets good returning twenty-one (21) days from date of sale. For further particulars and time of trains apply to Wabash Ticket Office, Phone No. 6. 2712

Money to loan at 6 per cent. on good first mortgage security. 17-and-11

GIVEN AWAY!

\$100.00 WORTH OF PRESENTS.

We shall distribute among our patrons, on December 28th, the following beautiful presents:

One Golden Oak Sideboard.
One 5 tone Velour Couch.
One 100-piece Dinner Set.
One Curly Birch Parlor Stand.
One Art Parlor Lamp.
One Large Oak Rocker.
One Jaidiniere and Pedestal.

These presents are now on display at our store. Call to see them and get particulars.

PICKARD BROS.,

Headquarters for

Furniture, Stoves and Chinaware,

12 and 14 East Columbia Street.

A RED LETTER DAY FOR FORT WAYNE.

MASONIC THEATRE SPECIAL!

Saturday Matinee and Night DEC. 9 2 Complete Performances

ALL FORMS OF STAGE AMUSEMENTS.

ROLLED INTO ONE GIGANTIC WHOLE.

MASSIVE MARVELOUS MECHANICAL

CHAS. H. YALE'S

SPACULACULAR ROMANCE

CHAS. H. YALE'S

THE EVIL EYE

OF NOD

OF NOD

WITH A WEALTH OF NEW AND STARTLING FEATURES.

COMPANY SPECIALTIES, BALLET, SONGS, TRICKS AND COSTUME

GORGEOUS SCENERY

BY H. LOGAN REED and S. D. PARKER

Picturesque Holland

Cafe, Entertainment

Costly and elaborate

costumes

ORIGINAL MUSIC

"By Your Side"

"Legend of the Rhine"

"Then and Now"

"America"

"Oh! That Waltz"

"In Tril"

"Maid of Drachenfels"

Fort Wayne will endorse the whole country's verdict, "Great."

Introducing

AL. H. WILSON,

FANNIE BLOODGOOD,

THEO. WESTMAN,

GEORGE W. KERR,

LESLIE WILSON,

ED. CARON,

ED. A. KERR,

W. E. BENCE,

ELIAN HEDSTROM,

THEO. ARMSTRONG,

LULA KONIARI,

BOLLY DELROY,

EDWARD DEVERE,

EDWARD E. MARK,

ARTHUR OVERPECK,

EDWARD SPEYER,

PHILIP BRUCE

and

ROSAIRE & ELLIOTT.

SPECIAL FEATURES

The Starling

Loetie Ballet

The Human Windmill

Disappearing Rooms

Catapulta Drawbridge

The Eccentric Bicycle

The Chase of the Evil Eye

Clang of the Wooden Shoe

It's the limit in all

spectacular offerings.

This season "A Wonder."



A round the clock with THE EVIL EYE.

8:00 o'clock—A Holland Village
8:02 o'clock—Opening Chorus
8:05 o'clock—The Wonderful Bicycle
8:12 o'clock—Sweetest of Songs, By Your Side
8:14 o'clock—Clang of the Wooden Shoe
8:27 o'clock—Rosalie & Elliott in Avon Battle Marvels
8:42 o'clock—And Surprises
8:43 o'clock—America
9:00 o'clock—Duet and Dance, "I Love You"
9:15 o'clock—The Human Windmill
9:15 o'clock—The Cafe Entertainment

Embracing Holland, Russia & Germany.

9:20 o'clock—Oh, That Waltz
9:25 o'clock—Fannie Bloodgood, Specialty
1:00 o'clock—Al H. Wilson, Specialty
10:05 o'clock—The Ewerly Guest
10:10 o'clock—Claretelle and Her Army
10:15 o'clock—The Famous Pharcy Troupe
10:25 o'clock—The Disappearing Rooms
10:35 o'clock—The Ruined Castle
10:45 o'clock—The Electric Ballet
10:45 o'clock—Tyronean Yodel Echoes
10:45 o'clock—Mid and Not! Midnight Musings
10:50 o'clock—Grey Monks of Drachenfels
10:55 o'clock—The Legend of the Rhine
11:00 o'clock—The Legend's Fulfillment

Special Engagement from the Alhambra Theatre, London. EIGHT BEAUTIFUL YOUNG LADIES THE GREAT PHASCY TROUPE A COMPLETED VOCALISTS DANCERS AND MUSICIANS In a Series of New and Extraordinary Specialties for the First Time.

In a Word IT'S THE PLACE FOR THE CHILDREN SEE THE MUSEUM The Evil Eye THE Old Folks Go In the Evening

SEATS NOW ON SALE. PRICES—MATINEE—25c, 50c and 75c. NIGHT—25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

FOR MEN ONLY.

If you are not a man, do not read this.

You have hard work deciding what to buy your wife for an Xmas gift.

Come to us and will help you out.

See our Parlor Suits, Sideboards, Tables, Book Cases, Dressing Tables, And in fact all those things that beautify a home and are so dear to a woman's heart.

Pape Furniture Co.,

BEECHAM'S PILLS
Don't fail to try
when suffering from any of the
conditions of the stomach
or liver.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

UNDERTAKER
ROBERT KLAHN,
39 West Main.
Undertaker.
LICENSED ENBALMER.
Telephones 1258 and 228 Main.
Office open day and night.

INSURANCE
D. C. FISHER,
Insurance, Real Estate, Loans,
No. 26 W. Wayne Street.
Fort Wayne, Indiana.

BANKER
HAMILTON NATIONAL BANK.
Capital \$240,000. Surplus \$210,000.
The Hamilton National Bank will pay
interest at the rate of two (2) per cent. per annum
on certificates of deposit for four months.
President—Charles McCullough.
Cashier—John Mohr, Jr.

CAPITAL \$350,000. SURPLUS \$140,000.
THE OLD NATIONAL BANK.
A. W. Cor. Calhoun and Berry Sts.
Stephen B. Bond, President.
Oliver P. Morgan, Vice-President.
James C. Woodworth, Asst. Cashier.

White National Bank.
Corner Wayne and Clinton Sts.
CAPITAL, \$200,000.
SURPLUS, \$85,000.
Safe deposit boxes for rent.

LAWYER,
ABSTRACTOR OF TITLES,
INSURANCE,
COLLECTION AND LOAN AGENT
James E. Graham,
Room 16, Bank Block, Fort Wayne,
Ind.
Stenographer and Notary Public in
Office.

PHYSICIANS
DR. B. GARD—To ladies suffering
from ailments peculiar to
their sex, will consult, free of charge at my
office, 15 W. Wayne street. Telephone 222.

CARPENTER HAS A BAD FALL

**JOHN WAHLS PAINTFULLY IN-
JURED THIS MORNING.**

Tumbled From a Scaffold at the
Leikauf Packing House and
Fractured Several Ribs.

John Wahls, a carpenter about
sixty years of age, was painfully in-
jured by a fall at the Leikauf pack-
ing house, on Wells street, at 10
o'clock this morning and the police
ambulance conveyed him to his home
at 53 Euclid avenue.

Wahls began work at the packing
house Wednesday morning, where a
number of improvements are being
made, and he was engaged in con-
structing a partition, working upon a
scaffold about ten feet above the
floor. In some manner he lost his
balance and tumbled from the scaf-
fold. Other workmen hurried to the
prostrate man and it was at once evi-
dent that he was painfully injured,
but he did not desire to be taken to
a hospital and so was sent to his
home, which is outside the eastern
limits of the city. Here it was found
that several ribs were fractured and
there may be some internal injuries.
though it is believed Wahls will re-
cover.

BOOKS TO READ.

We have placed on sale our second
installment of 1,000 copies of the
following popular books, and would
say that we buy these \$1.50 books in
such large quantities that we can
sell them at a profit at 89c each.

DAVID HARUM.
RICHARD CARVEL.
JANICE MEREDITH.
**WHEN KNIGHTHOOD WAS IN
FLOWER.**

THE LION AND THE UNICORN
THE CHOIR INVISIBLE.
Come around early, as they won't
last long at 89c each—they go fast.

THE PEOPLE'S STORE.
7-11-14-18-20-22.

A SERIOUS QUESTION.

The Fort Wayne lodge of Elks is
engaged in what may prove to be a
very serious controversy with Mayor
Scherer in regard to the license for
the Elks' circus which is to be given
at the Masonic Temple December 12
and 13. The mayor insists that a
license of \$500 shall be paid before

the performance takes place. He
has investigated the character of the
show and says that it comes plainly
within the meaning of the ordinance
which provides for a license of \$500
for circuses and menageries and sim-
ilar aggregations. He claims that
he has no option in the matter any
more than he would have if either
Ringling Bros. or Barnum & Bailey
were to come to town. The Elks' cir-
cus managers admit some of the
mayor's claims, but they argue that
the performances are to be given
under the Temple roof instead of in
a tent and the show must be classed
as a dramatic organization, although
they are forced to concede that none
of the actors who will participate
in it has ever been accused of being
in possession of any dramatic talent.
The mayor is plainly of the opinion
that a show with as large a menag-
erie and giving a street parade of
the magnitude of the one advertised
by the Elks certainly comes within
the meaning of the ordinance regu-
lating circus performances, regard-
less of whether it takes place in a
tent or building. He has, however,
at the request of the Elks' committee,
agreed to submit the question to the
city attorney. Several leading Elks
who were talked with on the sub-
ject reluctantly admitted that Mayor
Scherer had some grounds for the
position he had taken, but all hope
and believe that, inasmuch as the
proceeds of the entertainment are to
be devoted to charity, some way will
be found by which the city authori-
ties will be able to permit the per-
formance to take place without ex-
acting what in this case would be an
exorbitant license.

MADE YOUNG AGAIN.

"One of Dr. Kings New Life Pills
each night for two weeks has put
me in my 'teens' again," writes D.
H. Turner, of Dempseytown, Pa.
They're the best in the world for
Liver, Stomach and Bowels. Purely
vegetable. Never gripe. Only 25c
at Dreier & Bros. drug store.

"THE EVIL EYE."

Surprise and delight are the domi-
nant effect upon an audience sub-
jected to the glance of "The Evil
Eye, or the Many Merry Mishaps
of Nod and the Weird, Wonderful
Wanderings of Nod," which that
Napoleon of the mimic world of fan-
tasy, Charles H. Yale, will bring to
the Masonic Temple on Saturday
matinee and night next, and the
"evil eye" of Warburg, a jettatore,
is supposed to have a baneful effect
upon all the persons in the piece

even if he does not affect the audi-
ence.

He is a bold, bad man, who, to
win the girl he loves, kills her
father and is in turn pursued and
finally punished by her twin broth-
ers Mid and Nod, who are not only
mutes but as mischievous as mon-
keys. The Jettatore leads them a
merry dance from a Holland village
to the Cafe Eccentrique in St. Peters-
burg; thence to the castle Drachen-
fels on the Rhine, where they, aided
by an American, literally pushed the
man of the evil eye off of the earth.
This brief tale is sufficient frame-
work upon which to hang probably
the most unique, peculiar and mys-
terious stage production so far seen.
It is a veritable Olla Podrida and
every form of popular stage adver-
tisement from grand opera to farce
is included in it in a most amazing
and amusing manner. Skillful and
scientific stage craft never made
more or greater drafts on inventive
genius and the result is altogether
extraordinary, particularly in the
production of endless and unalloyed
fun.

A company including "The Eight
Great Phases, English Ballet Spe-
cialists"; Al. H. Wilson, funniest of
all German comedians; Rosaire and
Elliott, English pantomimists, gro-
tesque clowns and acrobats; Fanny
Bloodgood, the singing soubrette;
the great features, including a re-
volving stage, electric dances, a
human windmill, a catapeltic draw-
bridge, splendid special scenery,
gorgeous costumes, beautiful music,
brilliant ballets—make up an un-
equalled ensemble.

Don't forget the underwear that
Patterson sells at \$1.00.

ATTENTION!

**MEMBERS OF BETHANY PRES-
BYTERIAN CHURCH CON-
GREGATION.**

On Thursday evening there will be
a congregational meeting at Bethany
Presbyterian church, at 7:45 o'clock.
Rev. Dr. Moffat acting as moderator.
Every member of the congregation is
earnestly requested to be present, as
business of the greatest importance
will be transacted. 5-3t

Some men are "blue" the year
round. Usually they are men who
wear our \$10 blue serge suit—they
are hard to wear out.

REUBEN S. PATTERSON.

CHOOSE NEW LEADERS.

New officers for St. Julian council
of the Catholic Benevolent Legion
were chosen at a meeting held Wed-
nesday evening, and the new staff
is as follows: Thomas S. McGee,
president; H. K. Gordon, vice presi-
dent; B. R. Noll, orator; John J.
Kyan, secretary; Frank J. Volrol
collector; A. A. Gocke, treasurer; J.
H. Cour, marshal; John Druhot
guard; Thomas Meegan, P. Rosen-
berger, John Daily, trustees; A. A.
Gocke, delegate to state convention,
I. Rosenberger, alternate.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS.

At the annual meeting of Fort
Wayne chapter, No. 19, Royal Arch
Masons, Wednesday evening, the
following officers were chosen for
the ensuing year: E. J. Hollister,
High priest; A. S. Britzenhofe, king
David McKay, scribe; J. L. McKean
C. H.; Charles E. Read, treasurer
W. J. Probasco, secretary; H. W.
Mordhurst, R. A. Liggett and C. D.
Tillo, trustees.

HIS WIFE SAVED HIM.

My wife's good advice saved my
life writes F. M. Ross, of Winfield,
Tenn., for I had such a bad cough I
could hardly breathe. I steadily
grew worse under doctor's treatment,
but my wife urged me to use Dr.
King's New Discovery for Consump-
tion, which completely cured me.
Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, La Grippe
Pneumonia, Asthma, Hay Fever and
all maladies of Chest, Throat and
Lungs are positively cured by this
marvellous medicine. 50c and
\$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.
Trial bottle free at Dreier & Bros.
drug store.

Fort Wayne lodge No. 116, K. of
P., will give a banquet in the lodge
hall on the 19th inst. in honor of
Hon. Walter Richey, of Lima, O.,
who is a prominent member of the
organization. The lodge will shortly
choose John Ranney as chancellor,
the present officer retiring.

BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE.

Has world-wide fame for marvel-
lous cures. It surpasses any other
salve, lotion, ointment or balm for
Cuts, Corns, Burns, Boils, Sores, Fel-
ons Ulcers, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Fev-
er Sores Chapped Hands, Skin Erup-
tions; Infalible for Piles. Cure
guaranteed. Only 25c at Dreier &
Bros.

Faster than ever to California

**Chicago-Union Pacific &
North-Western Line**

THE OVERLAND LIMITED leaves
Chicago 6.30 p. m. daily, arrives
San Francisco 5.15 afternoon of third
day. Los Angeles early next morn-
ing. No change of cars; all meals in
Dining Cars. Buffet Smoking and
Library Cars with barbers. The best
of everything. The Pacific Express
leaves every day and personally
conducted excursions every Thurs-
day. Illustrated book free. Call on
any agent or address Chicago &
North-Western Ry.

461 Broadway, New York 435 Vine St., Cincinnati
301 Chest St., Philadelphia 607 South 4th St., Pittsburgh
308 Washington St., Boston 127 The Arcade, Cleveland
501 Main St., Buffalo 17 Canons Marine, Detroit

BLOOD POISON

Primary, Secondary or Tertiary Blood
Poison Permanently Cured. You can be
cured at home under same guarantee. If
you have taken mercury, iodine, potassium
or still have sores and pains. Mucous
discharges in Mouth, Sore Throat, Pimples,
"Pimple Colored Spots, Ulcers on any part
of the body, Hair or Eyebrows falling out,
etc.

COOK REMEDY CO.,
140 Masonic Temple, Chicago, Ill., for
proofs of cures. Capital \$500,000. We
solicit the most desperate cases. We have
cured the worst cases in 15 to 35 days. 100
page Book Free.

DR. BULSON,

85 West Wayne St.
Practice Limited to Diseases of

Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat

Hours, 10 to 4. Telephone: Main, 413

The Pennsylvania Station

Pennsylvania Lines.

Trains Run by Central Time.

Daily, 10:15, except Sunday.

FROM FT. WAYNE TO LEAVE ARRIVE

Valparaiso and Chicago..... 8:45 am 5:10 pm

Plymouth and Chicago..... 9:45 am 6:10 pm

Chicago..... 10:15 am 6:40 pm

New York and Washington..... 11:30 am 7:55 pm

Yonkstown and Pittsburgh..... 12:30 pm 8:55 pm

Manfield and Lima..... 1:15 pm 9:40 pm

Pennsboro and Pittsburg..... 1:45 pm 10:10 pm

Valparaiso and Chicago..... 1:30 pm 10:55 pm

Greenville and Pittsburg..... 1:45 pm 11:05 pm

Plymouth and Chicago..... 1:45 pm 11:05 pm

Lima and Crestline..... 2:30 pm 11:55 pm

New York and Washington..... 2:45 pm 12:05 pm

Pittsburg and Philadelphia..... 2:45 pm 12:05 pm

Pittsburg and Philadelphia..... 2:45 pm 12:05 pm

GRAND RAPIDS & INDIANA R. R.

In effect Oct. 1st, 1899.

NORTH BOUND.

*For Grand Rapids and north..... 2:30 a.m.

*For Grand Rapids and north..... 5:50 a.m.

*From Richmond arrives..... 6:40 a.m.

SOUTH BOUND.

*For Richmond and Cincinnati..... 12:25 a.m.

*For Grand Rapids and north..... 12:25 a.m.

*From Grand Rapids arrives..... 7:00 p.m.

*Daily *Daily except Sunday.

GOING EAST.

No. 2 East Eastern Express, daily..... 5:10 a.m.

No. 4 New England Fast Mail, daily..... 11:15 a.m.

No. 24 Atlantic Express..... 6:40 p.m.

GOING WEST.

No. 1 Kansas City (Union Ball), daily..... 10:25 a.m.

No. 3 Government Fast Mail, daily..... 4:15 p.m.

No. 3 St. Louis Limited, daily..... 4:15 p.m.

Telephone, Bell-Home No. 2.

ALL TRAINS DAILY.

NICKEL RAIL

All trains arrive at and depart from Van Buren

Street Union Passenger Station, Chicago.

1. Informal Colored Porters attend first and

second class day coaches on thru trains, insuring

scrupulously clean cars enroute.

All Nickel Plate Passenger Trains Daily.

CARTRIDGE FROM FT. WAYNE.

Standard Express, No. 2..... 2:30

Nickel Plate Express, No. 2..... 2:30

Local Freight..... 2:30

STATIONED FROM FT. WAYNE.

Standard Express, No. 3..... 2:30

Western Express, No. 3..... 2:30

Nickel Plate Express, No. 3..... 2:30

Local Freight..... 2:30

Daily except Sunday. Leave over A. M. Dark type M.

Thru Drawing Room Sleeping Cars on Nos.

5, 4 and 6 to Cleveland, Erie, Buffalo, New York

and Boston; on Nos. 1, 3 and 5 to Chicago.

Meals and in Nickel Plate Dining Cars at oppor-
tune meal hours.

THE FINDLAY, FT. WAYNE & WESTERN

RAILWAY.

Effective Dec. 4th, 1899.

EAST BOUND.

Lv. Fort Wayne 7:25 a.m. arr. Findlay 9:30 a.m.

arr. Toledo (via C. & D.) 10:45 a.m.

arr. Cincinnati (via C. & D.) 12:15 p.m.

arr. Columbus (via T. & O. C.) 2:30 p.m.

WEST BOUND.

" Columbus (via T. & O. C.) arr. Ft. W. 4:00 p.m.

" Cincinnati (via C. & D.) 10:45 a.m.

" Toledo (via C. & D.) 12:15 p.m.

" Findlay 9:30 a.m.

All trains daily except Sunday.

Lake Shore & Michigan Southern

Railway-Fort Wayne Branch.

SOUTHWARD.

No. 462 Way Freight..... 10:30 a.m.

No. 462 Way Freight..... 10:30 a.m.

No. 462 Way Freight..... 10:30 a.m.

No. 462 Way Freight..... 10:30 a.m.

No. 462 Way Freight..... 10:30 a.m.

No. 462 Way Freight..... 10:30 a.m.

No. 462 Way Freight..... 10:30 a.m.

No. 462 Way Freight..... 10:30 a.m.

No. 462 Way Freight..... 10:30 a.m.

No. 462 Way Freight..... 10:30 a.m.

No. 462 Way Freight..... 10:30 a.m.

No. 462 Way Freight..... 10:30 a.m.

No. 462 Way Freight..... 10:30 a.m.

No. 462 Way Freight..... 10:30 a.m.

No. 462 Way Freight..... 10:30 a.m.

No. 462 Way Freight..... 10:30 a.m.

No. 462 Way Freight..... 10:30 a.m.

No. 462 Way Freight..... 10:30 a.m.

No. 462 Way Freight..... 10:30 a.m.

No. 462 Way Freight..... 10:30 a.m.

No. 462 Way Freight..... 10:30 a.m.

No. 462 Way Freight..... 10:30 a.m.

No. 462 Way Freight..... 10:30 a.m.

No. 462 Way Freight..... 10:30 a.m.

No. 462 Way Freight..... 10:30 a.m.

No. 462 Way Freight..... 10:30 a.m.

No. 462 Way Freight..... 10:30 a.m.

No. 462 Way Freight..... 10:30 a.m.

No. 462 Way Freight..... 10:30 a.m.

No. 462 Way Freight..... 10:30 a.m.

No. 462 Way Freight..... 10:30 a.m.

No. 462 Way Freight..... 10:30 a.m.

No. 462 Way Freight..... 10:30 a.m.

No. 462 Way Freight..... 10:30 a.m.

No. 462 Way Freight..... 10:30 a.m.

No. 462 Way Freight..... 10:30 a.m.

No. 462 Way Freight..... 10:30 a.m.

No. 462 Way Freight..... 10:30 a.m.

No. 462 Way Freight..... 10:30 a.m.

No. 462 Way Freight..... 10:30 a.m.

No. 462 Way Freight..... 10:30 a.m.

No. 462 Way Freight..... 10:30 a.m.

No. 462 Way Freight..... 10:30 a.m.

No. 462 Way Freight..... 10:30 a.m.

No. 462 Way Freight..... 10:30 a.m.

COME BY THE THOUSANDS.

We have prepared for you the Greatest, Best and Biggest Bargains ever offered in Furnishing Goods.

THE BELL

Has bought the entire stock of Men's Furnishing Goods of

THE STRASS MANUFACTURING CO., 60 Clinton Street,

Jobbers of Men's Furnishing Goods, who have discontinued the jobbing business and went into the manufacturing of Overalls and Shirts. We had enough Furnishing Goods to supply our trade, and therefore made a ridiculously low offer not expecting that it would be accepted, but to our increasing surprise it was. Nothing but an amazingly little price tempted us in finally closing the deal, but as it is, we are in a position to give you

JUST DOUBLE THE WORTH OF YOUR MONEY IN FURNISHING GOODS.

Report of the Condition Hamilton National Bank FORT WAYNE, At the State of Indiana, at the close of business December 2, 1900.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$51,643.15
Overdrafts secured and unsecured	1,234.50
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	200,000.00
U. S. bonds on hand	25,000.00
Premiums on U. S. bonds	3,000.00
Stocks, securities, etc.	30,000.00
Banking house furniture and fixtures	10,000.00
Due from National banks (not reserve agents)	15,000.00
Due from State banks and bankers	10,000.00
Due from approved reserve agents (checks and other cash items)	10,000.00
Notes of other National banks	10,000.00
Fractional paper currency, nickel and cent	1,000.00
Legal money reserve in bank, viz:	
Specie	\$25,000.00
Legal tender notes	25,000.00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasury (5 per cent of circulation)	4,000.00
Total	\$1,174,643.15

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$200,000.00
Surplus fund	50,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	10,000.00
National bank notes outstanding	10,000.00
Due to other National banks	10,000.00
Due to State banks and bankers	10,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check	10,000.00
Demand certificates of deposit	10,000.00
Certified checks	10,000.00
Total	\$1,174,643.15

State of Indiana, County of Allen, ss:
I, John Mohr, Jr., Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN MOHR, JR., Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of December, 1900.

Commission expires May 12, 1901.

CORRECT—Attest:
CHARLES S. BASH,
Notary Public.

Directors:
CHARLES McCULLOUGH.

Report of the Condition —OF THE— FIRST NATIONAL BANK —OF— FORT WAYNE, At Fort Wayne, in the State of Indiana, at the close of business, Decem- ber 2, 1899.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$49,571.48
Overdrafts secured and unsecured	1,000.00
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	200,000.00
U. S. bonds on hand	25,000.00
Premiums on U. S. bonds	3,000.00
Stocks, securities, etc.	30,000.00
Banking house furniture and fixtures	10,000.00
Due from National banks (not reserve agents)	15,000.00
Due from State banks and bankers	10,000.00
Due from approved reserve agents (checks and other cash items)	10,000.00
Notes of other National banks	10,000.00
Fractional paper currency, nickel and cent	1,000.00
Legal money reserve in bank, viz:	
Specie	\$25,000.00
Legal tender notes	25,000.00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasury (5 per cent of circulation)	4,000.00
Total	\$1,174,643.15

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$200,000.00
Surplus fund	50,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	10,000.00
National bank notes outstanding	10,000.00
Due to other National banks	10,000.00
Due to State banks and bankers	10,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check	10,000.00
Demand certificates of deposit	10,000.00
Certified checks	10,000.00
Total	\$1,174,643.15

State of Indiana, County of Allen, ss:
I, Lem R. Hartman, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

LEM R. HARTMAN, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of December, 1899.

Correct—Attest:
JOHN DALMAN,
Notary Public.

Directors:
W. B. HOFFMAN,
FRED J. HAYDEN.

Report of the Condition —OF THE— Old National Bank —OF— FORT WAYNE, At Fort Wayne, in the State of Indiana, at the close of business, December 2, 1899.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$70,280.41
Overdrafts secured and unsecured	1,000.00
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	200,000.00
U. S. bonds on hand	25,000.00
Premiums on U. S. bonds	3,000.00
Stocks, securities, etc.	30,000.00
Banking house furniture and fixtures	10,000.00
Due from National banks (not reserve agents)	15,000.00
Due from State banks and bankers	10,000.00
Due from approved reserve agents (checks and other cash items)	10,000.00
Notes of other National banks	10,000.00
Fractional paper currency, nickel and cent	1,000.00
Legal money reserve in bank, viz:	
Specie	\$25,000.00
Legal tender notes	25,000.00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasury (5 per cent of circulation)	4,000.00
Total	\$1,174,643.15

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$200,000.00
Surplus fund	50,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	10,000.00
National bank notes outstanding	10,000.00
Due to other National banks	10,000.00
Due to State banks and bankers	10,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check	10,000.00
Demand certificates of deposit	10,000.00
Certified checks	10,000.00
Total	\$1,174,643.15

State of Indiana, County of Allen, ss:
I, Jared D. Bond, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. D. BOND, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of December, 1899.

Correct—Attest:
PAUL F. KUHNE,
Notary Public.

Directors:
S. B. BOND,
W. B. HOFFMAN,
HENRY C. FALL.

Report of the Condition —OF THE— White National Bank —OF— FORT WAYNE, At Fort Wayne, in the State of Indiana, at the close of business December 2, 1899.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$90,124.21
Overdrafts secured and unsecured	1,000.00
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	200,000.00
U. S. bonds on hand	25,000.00
Premiums on U. S. bonds	3,000.00
Stocks, securities, etc.	30,000.00
Banking house furniture and fixtures	10,000.00
Due from National banks (not reserve agents)	15,000.00
Due from State banks and bankers	10,000.00
Due from approved reserve agents (checks and other cash items)	10,000.00
Notes of other National banks	10,000.00
Fractional paper currency, nickel and cent	1,000.00
Legal money reserve in bank, viz:	
Specie	\$25,000.00
Legal tender notes	25,000.00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasury (5 per cent of circulation)	4,000.00
Total	\$1,174,643.15

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$200,000.00
Surplus fund	50,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	10,000.00
National bank notes outstanding	10,000.00
Due to other National banks	10,000.00
Due to State banks and bankers	10,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check	10,000.00
Demand certificates of deposit	10,000.00
Certified checks	10,000.00
Total	\$1,174,643.15

State of Indiana, County of Allen, ss:
I, J. D. Bond, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. D. BOND, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of December, 1899.

Correct—Attest:
PAUL F. KUHNE,
Notary Public.

Directors:
S. B. BOND,
W. B. HOFFMAN,
HENRY C. FALL.

McCALL'S BAZAR PATTERNS

(No-Name-Approval-Patterns)
Have not an equal for style and perfect fit. Pay to understand. Only send in your check—no money back. Sold in every city and town, or by mail. Ask for them. Get a Fashion Sheet and sample design. Absolutely the very latest styles. A FREE PATTERN of her own selection will be given every subscriber to

McCALL'S MAGAZINE

A LADIES' MAGAZINE.
One that every lady should take regularly. Beautiful colored plates; latest fashions; dressmaking patterns; face work; hairdressing; sewing, etc. Send for it today, or write for latest copy. Call, write or mail. Send for terms.

THE McCALL CO.,
138-140 West 14th St., New York.

"There's nothing half so sweet in life as love's young dream."

It was meant to be so when woman was ordained man's helpmeet. But it was never meant that love's dream should have so sad an awakening. It is due chiefly to ignorance that young women are so rudely awakened from the dream of love. They enter on the married state without physical or mental preparation. They are entirely unaware of the great physiological change suggested by the one word "marriage."

Every young woman should be prepared for that change. There should be no neglect of irregularities. The perfect health of the peculiarly womanly organs should be the daily care. Thousands of women who entered into marriage unprepared, and passed from irregularities to debilitating drams, inflammation, ulceration and female weakness, have been altogether and absolutely cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. This great medicine is not a cure-all, but a specific for the chronic diseases peculiar to women. It does one thing perfectly, it makes weak women strong and sick women well.

"For two years I had been suffering from chronic diseases and female weakness," writes Mrs. Allen A. Robson of 1125 Rodman Street, Philadelphia, Pa. "I had two doctors, who only relieved me for a time. My sister advised me to take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I did and have been highly benefited. I am now a strong woman and can recommend Dr. Pierce's medicines to all similarly afflicted."

The Cure that Cures Coughs, Colds, Grippe, Whooping Cough, Asthma, Bronchitis and Incipient Consumption is

OTTO'S
CURE

Sold by all druggists 25¢ and 50¢.

Report of the Condition —OF THE— White National Bank —OF— FORT WAYNE, At Fort Wayne, in the State of Indiana, at the close of business December 2, 1899.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$90,124.21
Overdrafts secured and unsecured	1,000.00
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	200,000.00
U. S. bonds on hand	25,000.00
Premiums on U. S. bonds	3,000.00
Stocks, securities, etc.	30,000.00
Banking house furniture and fixtures	10,000.00
Due from National banks (not reserve agents)	15,000.00
Due from State banks and bankers	10,000.00
Due from approved reserve agents (checks and other cash items)	10,000.00
Notes of other National banks	10,000.00
Fractional paper currency, nickel and cent	1,000.00
Legal money reserve in bank, viz:	
Specie	\$25,000.00
Legal tender notes	25,000.00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasury (5 per cent of circulation)	4,000.00
Total	\$1,174,643.15

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$200,000.00
Surplus fund	50,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	10,000.00
National bank notes outstanding	10,000.00
Due to other National banks	10,000.00
Due to State banks and bankers	10,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check	10,000.00
Demand certificates of deposit	10,000.00
Certified checks	10,000.00
Total	\$1,174,643.15

State of Indiana, County of Allen, ss:
I, J. D. Bond, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. D. BOND, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of December, 1899.

Correct—Attest:
PAUL F. KUHNE,
Notary Public.

Directors:
S. B. BOND,
W. B. HOFFMAN,
HENRY C. FALL.

Report of the Condition —OF THE— White National Bank —OF— FORT WAYNE, At Fort Wayne, in the State of Indiana, at the close of business December 2, 1899.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$90,124.21
Overdrafts secured and unsecured	1,000.00
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	200,000.00
U. S. bonds on hand	25,000.00
Premiums on U. S. bonds	3,000.00
Stocks, securities, etc.	30,000.00
Banking house furniture and fixtures	10,000.00
Due from National banks (not reserve agents)	15,000.00
Due from State banks and bankers	10,000.00
Due from approved reserve agents (checks and other cash items)	10,000.00
Notes of other National banks	10,000.00
Fractional paper currency, nickel and cent	1,000.00
Legal money reserve in bank, viz:	
Specie	\$25,000.00
Legal tender notes	25,000.00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasury (5 per cent of circulation)	4,000.00
Total	\$1,174,643.15

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$200,000.00
Surplus fund	50,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	10,000.00
National bank notes outstanding	10,000.00
Due to other National banks	10,000.00
Due to State banks and bankers	10,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check	10,000.00
Demand certificates of deposit	10,000.00
Certified checks	10,000.00
Total	\$1,174,643.15

State of Indiana, County of Allen, ss:
I, J. D. Bond, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. D. BOND, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of December, 1899.

Correct—Attest:
PAUL F. KUHNE,
Notary Public.

Directors:
S. B. BOND,
W. B. HOFFMAN,
HENRY C. FALL.

BEGIN NEXT WEEK

CURRENCY BILL TO BE TAKEN
UP IN THE HOUSE.

DEBATE TO START ON MONDAY

DEMOCRATS ARE OPPOSED TO
THE HASTE.

WANT TIME TO STUDY BILL

ATHLETICS DISCUSSED IN THE
SENATE.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Before the house met today the republican and democratic leaders attempted to perfect an agreement for the debate on the financial bill, which is to begin next Monday. But the negotiations failed. The republican leaders then decided to resort to a special rule to be brought in tomorrow. Mr. Overstreet, of Indiana, who is to have charge of the bill, introduced the formal resolution for a special order upon which the committee on rules will act. It provides for the consideration of the bill, beginning on Monday and continuing until a date to be decided upon by the committee on rules. Immediately after the reading of the journal the speaker announced the appointment of the committee on rules, as follows: The speaker, Mr. Daisell, of Pennsylvania, and Mr. Grosvenor, of Ohio, republicans, and Messrs. Richardson of Tennessee, and Bailey, of Texas, democrats.

Mr. Meyer, of Louisiana, announced that he had been incorrectly recorded as voting "yea" on the Roberts resolution on Tuesday. He had voted "no."

Mr. Overstreet, of Indiana, in charge of the financial bill, then arose for the purpose of reporting an agreement if possible of the consideration of the measure. He asked that an arrangement be made for commencing the debate next Monday. Mr. Richardson, the minority leader, said the proposal was most unusual. It was that a most important measure, perfected in all its details during the recess by members of the other side, should be brought into the house without having been considered in committee and taken up upon two days' notice. He insisted that the bill should go to a committee for first consideration. He objected to the proposed arrangement.

Mr. Overstreet asked unanimous consent to print in the Record an analysis of the bill.

"I understand the gentleman desires to inject a stump speech into the Record," observed Mr. Terry, of Arkansas. "I object."

Upon motion of Mr. Grosvenor, of Ohio, the resolution was adopted to print for the use of the house 5,000 copies of the opinion of the supreme court in the case of the Addison Pipe and Steel company et al., appellants, vs. the United States. This is the anti-trust decision of the supreme court.

Mr. Mercer, of Nebraska, then announced the death of the late Representative Greene, of Nebraska, and after the adoption of the customary resolutions, the house at 12:35 p. m., as a further mark of respect, adjourned.

IN THE SENATE.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The session of the senate today was brief and not important. On motion of Mr. Hale, of Maine, it was decided that when the senate adjourned it be until Monday next.

Mr. Chandler, republican, of New Hampshire, offered resolutions instructing the committee on privileges and elections to investigate the right of William A. Clark, of Montana, and Nathan B. Scott, of West Virginia, to seats in the senate and to take testimony. The resolutions were referred to the committee on contingent expenses.

Some amusement was caused by the introduction of a bill by Mr. Chandler, republican, of New Hampshire, to increase the efficiency of physical training at the West Point and Annapolis academies. Mr. Hale, of Maine, took exception to the bill on the ground that it was a measure introduced in the interest of foot ball, and a good natured and facetious colloquy ensued between Mr. Chandler and Mr. Hale. Mr. Chandler asked that the bill be referred to the committee on education and labor and it was referred as he desired.

At 12:30 p. m. the senate went into executive session and at 1:05 p. m. adjourned until Monday.

THE ROBERTS CASE.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The special committee of the house appointed to investigate the charges against Mr. Roberts, the Mormon representative from Utah, held its first meeting today behind closed doors, with all the members present. Little progress was made in determining the pro-

cedure and adjournment was taken until tomorrow at 10 o'clock.

FOR WELL PEOPLE.

It is easy to keep well if we would only observe each day a few simple rules of health.

The all important thing is to keep the stomach right and to do this it is not necessary to diet or to follow a set rule or bill of fare. Such pampering simply makes a capricious appetite and a feeling that certain favorite articles of food must be avoided.

Prof. Wicthold gives pretty good advice on this subject. He says: "I am 68 years old and have never had a serious illness, and at the same time my life has been largely an indoor one, but I early discovered that the way to keep healthy was to keep a healthy stomach, not by eating bran crackers or dieting of any sort; on the contrary I always eat what my appetite craves. But for the past eight years I have made it a daily practice to take one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after each meal and I attribute my robust health for a man of my age to the regular use of Stuart's Tablets."

My physician first advised me to use them because he said they were perfectly harmless and were not a secret patent medicine, but contained only the natural digestives, pepsines and diastase, and after using them a few weeks I have never ceased to thank him for his advice.

I honestly believe the habit of taking Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after meals is the real health habit, because their use brings health to the sick and ailing and preserves health to the well and strong.

Men and women past fifty years of age need a safe digestive after meals to insure a perfect digestion and to ward off disease, and the safest, best known and most widely used is Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablet.

They are found in every well regulated household from Maine to California and in Great Britain and Australia are rapidly pushing their way into popular favor.

All druggists sell Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, full sized pkgs at 50 cents and for a weak stomach a fifty-cent package will often do fifty dollars worth of good.

The first of California's exhibits for the Paris exposition has been shipped from San Francisco to Washington. The first installment from California weighed about 2,500 pounds.

PHOTO MEDALLIONS.

We have a collection of Photograph Medallions, very suitable for Christmas presents, that is second to none in this locality. The prices are about half those charged for the same goods in "exclusive stores."

They come in square and oval shapes, high class gilt frames with mounted corners, plain photo or soft tinted effects.

The prices range from 50c. 60c. 65c. \$1.10, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.75 up to \$1.00. See this collection before deciding on your Christmas purchases.

THE PEOPLE'S STORE.

In re petition for the sale of real estate; Henry Gunder, administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Sarah Ann Gunder, late of Allen county, Indiana, deceased, vs. Emanuel Gunder, Charles Gunder et al.

The undersigned administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Sarah Ann Gunder, deceased, hereby gives notice that by virtue of an order of the Allen circuit court of Allen county, Indiana, he will at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of the 30th day of December, 1899, and from day to day thereafter, offer at private sale at the law office of A. H. Bittinger, Rooms 22 and 23 Pixley-Long Block, building numbered 18 and 18 East Berry street, Fort Wayne, Indiana, the following described Real Estate in Allen County, Indiana, to-wit:

Lots numbered four (4), five (5) and six (6), in Beck's addition to the City of Fort Wayne.

Terms of Sale.—One-third of the purchase money cash in hand; one-third in one year, and one-third in eighteen months, evidenced by notes of the purchasers bearing six (6) per cent. interest from date, waiving belief, providing for attorney fees and secured by a mortgage on the real estate.

HENRY GUNDER,
Administrator.

A. H. Bittinger, Attorney.

We Lead

in piano selling with the well-known, rightly-made, dependable, Packard Piano.

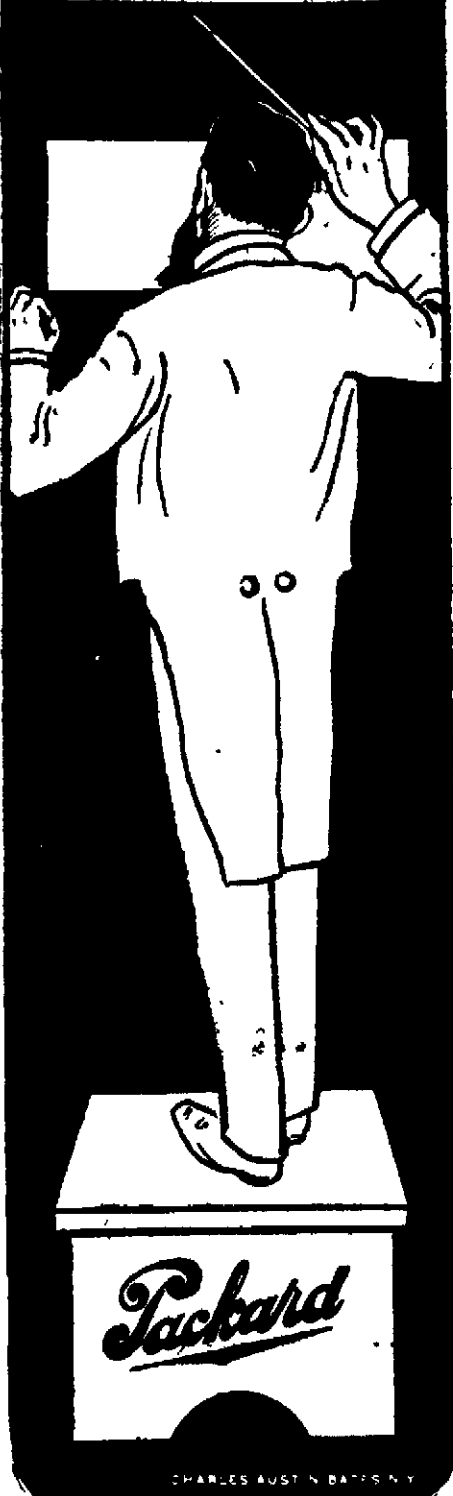
This piano made in our own workshops is the result of long years of study, skill and exceptional manufacturing opportunities.

Its strong points are its scale, its lasting and pure tone, and the careful way in which it is made.

There are cheaper pianos than the Packard, but none so good that is sold at so low a price.

You can see it and hear it at our store.

The Packard Music House,
120 Calhoun Street,
Fort Wayne, Indiana.



MONEY! MONEY! MONEY! REDUCED RATES

The Tri-State Building & Loan association has reduced its rates to borrowing members.

THIS MAKES THE NEW PLANE THE cheapest INSTALLMENT PLAN offered to the borrowing public. You cannot afford to borrow on any other plan.

Call at office for full particulars.

INVESTMENTS.

Interest paid on any amount deposited with the association if left 60 days.

Tri-State Building & Loan Ass'n.,
Cor. Berry and Court Streets.

W. C. CLEARY,
MERCHANT TAILOR.

A fine line of fancy suitings. Call and see my line of \$50.00 Fall Suitings.
NO. 11 W. WASHINGTON ST.

HEADACHE

From any Cause
Nervous, Sick or Neuralgic can be cured INSTANTLY by a dose of

MINTONE
At FELLENS & POLSTER, 5c a dose.
Soda Fountain. Agents this city.
25c a bottle.

HOLIDAY RATES.

RAILWAYS MAKE THE USUAL
REDUCTION.

B. & O. GETS ANOTHER ROAD

**PITTSBURG, CLEVELAND AND
TOLEDO THE NEW LINE.**

SAFETY APPLIANCE MATTER

**EXTENSION OF SIX MONTHS IS
PROBABLE.**

While the railways will offer the usual holiday rates—one and one-third fare for the round trip—they will be more liberal in the time limit this year. Tickets will be on sale December 23, 24, 25, 30 and 31 and January 1, and will be good returning January 2. The agents anticipate an unusual travel the coming holidays.

MR. HORNER HERE.

A distinguished caller at The Sentinel office today was B. F. Horner, of Cleveland, general passenger agent of the Nickel Plate. The company which Mr. Horner represents has recently made a great improvement in its through passenger service and nothing further is desired in that line, but some of the cities, notably Fort Wayne, are inclined to complain of the local passenger service, claiming it is inadequate. Mr. Horner is now investigating the matter and as soon as possible he will make recommendations which, if carried out, will give us all we could ask for in the way. Mr. Horner came in at 11 o'clock this morning and spent the afternoon here, being shown around by Mr. Asterlin, the district passenger agent.

NEWS OF FORMER CITIZEN.

A letter from Pueblo, Col., to Secretary J. F. Brice, of the Order of Railway Conductors, brings the news that Louis S. Nye is now a passenger conductor on a road running into that city and is in a prosperous condition. Mr. Nye was formerly a conductor on the Nickel Plate, leaving this city for the west two years ago. Mr. Brice is also in receipt of a letter from John F. Sommers, also a former Nickel Plate conductor, who is now running a train on the Chicago and Eastern Illinois road, with headquarters at Danville. He is, likewise, in a prosperous condition.

MAX EXTEND THE TIME.

The dispatches from Washington indicate that the conference yesterday, between the interstate commission and the representatives of the railway and labor organizations, is likely to result in an extension of the time limit for equipping cars with safety appliances until July 1, 1940. E. E. Clark, president of the Order of Railway Conductors, while not desiring to embarrass the commission or the railways, made a strong plea against allowing an extension of the time and his efforts in that direction probably prevented granting the full time asked by the railways. The employees wanted to be reasonable. The inherent defect in the law, he says, was that its enforcement would punish the innocent as well as the guilty. In 1938, he said, 1,955 railroad employees were killed and 31,761 had been injured. Of these over 6,000 had been killed and over 6,000 wounded in coupling. If the law had been obeyed and had accomplished its object not one of those men would have been killed or injured. As regards the cost, of which the railroads had complained, he said it was hard to strike a balance between dollars and cents and lost lives and injuries. Railroad organizations during the last two years had paid out over \$1,000,000 in death and sick benefits. As men crippled in the service were barred from further employment by railroads those organizations wanted just as few men crippled as possible. Speaking of the number of couplers in bad order, to which attention had been called, he declared that until the law became actually operative it would be impossible to compel the roads to keep their couplers in good

order. He called attention to the fact that many roads which were now completely equipped were before the commission two years ago contending that it would be absolutely impossible for their roads to equip their cars in less than five years. He said that few private car lines (owners of refrigerator cars, etc.) showed a disposition to equip their cars. He thought sooner or later all roads would be obliged to equip the foreign cars on their lines.

PUBLIC INSTALLATION.

Wayne Division, No. 119, Order of Railroad Conductors, will install its recently elected officers next Saturday evening and the ceremonies will be open to all conductors and their families. Following the installation ceremonies there will be a banquet and entertainment, in which the order will be assisted by the Ladies' Auxiliary. The affair will take place at the hall, No. 106 Calhoun street. The men who will be inducted into office at the meeting were elected to their respective posts at the regular meeting last Sunday. They are:

C. C. M. O. Ginty.
C. C. G. W. P. Bonter.
S. C. W. B. Kitzelman.
J. C. H. F. Brill.
I. S. F. I. Stump.
O. S. B. F. Stonedifer.
S. and T. J. F. Brice.
Division Trustees—J. B. Frye, B. F. Stonedifer and S. McMahon.

Invitations will be extended to the Huntington, Bellevue and other divisions and some of the members of the order from other cities are expected here.

NEW RAILWAY PROJECT.

Articles of incorporation have been filed with the Ohio secretary by the Cleveland, Ohio Central and Cincinnati Railway company, whose capital stock is \$10,000. The company proposes to construct a railroad line to be operated by steam electricity or other motive power, between Cleveland and Cincinnati.

A CHICAGO-CLEVELAND LINE.

If the predictions of the Indianapolis Journal are verified, the Nickel Plate will have competition in Chicago-Cleveland business. That paper says that "within a short time the Pennsylvania company will be running solid trains between Cleveland and Chicago over the Cleveland and Pittsburgh and the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago roads. The line would be about as short as that of the Baltimore and Ohio, which carries a good many passengers between points named above."

B. AND O.'S NEW ROAD.

Yesterday, at Youngstown, occurred the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Pittsburgh, Cleveland and Toledo. John K. Cowen was elected a director, succeeding Orland Smith, of Cincinnati. This election is considered a verification of the rumor that the Baltimore and Ohio company had secured a controlling interest in the P. C. & T.

KILLED BY A TRAIN.

F. A. Northrup was truck and instantly killed by a Nickel Plate passenger train at Green Springs, Ohio, yesterday morning. He was driving across the track and failed to heed the warning whistle of the locomotive as the train approached the crossing.

ORDER FOR A BOILER.

W. H. McIntyre, who is at the head of the Electric Light company at Ashley, Ind., was here yesterday and before leaving for home he placed an order with the Bass Foundry and Machine company for an eighty-horse power boiler. While the boiler department of the Bass works still has a number of orders upon its books, it is not as well supplied in that line as all the other departments of the great works. There is no danger, however, of getting out of work in that department.

INCREASED THE FORCE.

Foreman Crawford Griswald, of the Pittsburgh, has added several names to the list of carpenters in the bridge and building department, the most recent acquisitions being John W. Boyd, of Valparaiso, and John Finkhouse, of Van Wert. The former was formerly employed in a similar capacity on the Grand Trunk road and the latter was employed

on the Cincinnati Northern. They will move their families to this city as soon as possible.

INJURED BY A FALL.

W. O. Bassett, machinist in the Pittsburgh shops, fell from a box last evening and severely sprained his left hand. The injury is of a character that will probably cause him to lose a week or two from the shop.

STRUCK BY A RAM.

I. Scrg, a blacksmith employed in the Pittsburgh shops, received the force of a blow from a ram's head last evening and as a result will be unable to work for a day or two. The side of his face is badly bruised, but he considers himself lucky in escaping more serious injury.

VISITING OLD FRIENDS.

Frank Keegan, once a well known passenger fireman on the Pittsburgh road, is here visiting relatives and old friends. He is now engaged in farming and raising fruit near Grand Rapids, having retired permanently from the railway. He is a nephew of P. H. Keegan, the veteran passenger engineer on the Pittsburgh. When working on the road Mr. Keegan fired for Engineer Peter Bellily.

CHANGE OF MEETING TIME.

There appears to be a misunderstanding concerning the meeting time of Friendship lodge, No. 70, I. A. M., and The Sentinel is requested to state that the lodge now meets every Tuesday evening, instead of semi-monthly, as heretofore. Next Tuesday evening the lodge will hold its semi-annual elections.

NEW CAR WORK.

The car builders at the east car shops have completed 450 box cars upon the order for 500 and will next week take up an order for 325 cars of the same pattern. Work is also in progress upon twenty-five refrigerator cars, which it is desired to finish before the new year. The works are running full time and full handed.

INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

Machinist H. A. Peek, of the Pittsburgh shops, is sick.
Mrs. N. C. McKinney, wife of the Pennsylvania fireman, is quite sick.
W. M. Meyers is sick and away from his forge in the Pittsburgh shops.

J. G. Beyer, a Nickel Plate fireman, is visiting his folks in Kendallville.

Nickel Plate Fireman E. G. Litchfield is sick and unable to go out upon his run.

William Lehmkuhl and Peter Fiel, of the Bass blacksmith shop, are sick and off duty.

Nicholas Gasser, janitor at the Pennsylvania master mechanic's office, is sick and off duty.

Master Mechanic J. J. Muir, of the Bass works, was called to Chicago today in the interest of the company.

After a week spent in hunting quail, Brakeman G. W. Stevens has reported for work on the Nickel Plate.

F. C. Burnett, Pennsylvania storekeeper at Wellsville, O., is in the city today on business for the company.

Pittsburgh Engineer F. Wingert is sick. Engineer S. S. Kelker, who had been sick, reported for duty this morning.

Nickel Plate Brakeman Potts, who has been out of the city spending Thanksgiving week, has returned to his work on the road.

F. J. Much, steam fitter at the Pittsburgh shops, is detained at home by the illness of his mother, whose condition is most critical.

Bridge Superintendent W. S. Dances, of the Wabash, is in the city today looking after the work upon the new addition to the shops.

Fireman G. W. Erwin, of the Pittsburgh, is off duty on account of the death of his father, who was a postmaster in a little village in central Indiana.

Fireman Frank Longworth and his wife have gone to Fostoria, Ohio, to spend a few days with relatives. Mr. Longworth is employed on the Nickel Plate road.

M. A. German, a local freight brakeman on the Nickel Plate, is sick and off duty. Brakeman Green, of the same road, is off duty to attend to private business.

Dr. A. W. Tucker, of Logansport, has been here helping Dr. Wagner in making examinations of appli-

cants for membership in the Pennsylvania Voluntary Relief association for the past two days. He will leave this evening for Chicago.

E. B. Bonner and T. D. Swain, of the Pittsburgh shops, are on the sick list. Martin Smith, of the same shop, who had a hand hurt a few days ago, reported for duty this morning.

A canvass of the general passenger agents of the eastern trunk lines shows that they are not in sympathy with the movement to adopt a two-thousand-mile interchangeable mileage book.

Nickel Plate Engineer T. E. Short has returned from Donaldson, Ind., where he went a few days ago to attend the funeral of his uncle, who died very suddenly at the age of eighty-four years.

Within the next few days Chief Engineer Brown, of the Pennsylvania, who has been in Europe for the past three months, will return, when it will be definitely decided what improvements will be made to the lines in 1940.

Last winter, when a strike of coal miners was thought to be probable, the Panhandle company stored at different points on its line several hundred carloads of coal. Now it is distributing it where needed instead of stocking up.

Indianapolis Journal: "The Indiana Car-Service association, which recently placed representatives at Vincennes and Muncie, will place one at Marion, one at Fort Wayne and one at Alexandria. The collections of the bureau last month were the largest in the history of the association."

One of the Lake Shore's new passenger engines on Sunday hauled a train of ten cars from Cleveland to Chicago in nine hours and thirty minutes, breaking all records with a heavy train. Between Toledo and Elkhart, a distance of 132 miles, no stops were made, nor between Elkhart and South Chicago.

Charles Gaskins, who is employed upon a Texas road, with headquarters in Fort Worth, writes that he is just recovering from an illness that is one time threatened to end fatally. The young man is a son of Mrs. Catherine Gaskins, of 188 West Creighton avenue, and a brother to Joe Gaskins, the well known Pittsburgh fireman.

CRYING FOR HELP.

Lots of it in Fort Wayne, but Daily Growing Less.

The kidneys cry for help. Not an organ in the whole body so delicately constructed.

Not one so important to health. The kidneys are the filters of the blood.

When they fail the blood becomes foul and poisonous.

There can be no health where there is poisoned blood.

Backache is one of the first indications of kidney trouble.

It is the kidneys' cry for help. Heed it.

Doan's Kidney Pills are what is wanted.

Are just what overworked kidneys need.

They strengthen and invigorate the kidneys; help them to do their work; never fail to cure any case of kidney disease.

Read the proof from a Fort Wayne citizen.

Mrs. Fred Faifer, of 26 Schick street, says: "I take pleasure in saying that Doan's Kidney Pills, which I procured at Meyer Bros. & Co.'s drug store, did me good and are a most worthy kidney remedy. My greatest trouble was with my back, which ached all the time and caused me much suffering. At the same time I had other symptoms common to disordered and weak kidneys. I was so lame I could not stoop before I took Doan's Kidney Pills, but after I was no longer affected and my general health was good. For this splendid result I have to thank Doan's Kidney Pills and can heartily recommend them to all who are similarly troubled."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name Doan's and take no substitute.

THANKSGIVING IS PAST AND CHRISTMAS IS NEAR

And we have about 800 choice Christmas Trees, from 10 to 30 feet in height, at a very low price. Call at the Kukkuck Farm, in St. Joe township, four miles northeast of city.

H. BERGMAN,
7-14
Manager.

Statuary, 26 Calhoun. 416

Does All Furniture Look Alike to You?

We have the kind that has the smart, up-to-date look about it, and that LASTS. Don't put off buying your Christmas presents until the last minute. The fact that we are having an early holiday trade proves that people are wiser this year than last—they are saving themselves time and worry by buying goods

NOW.

W. J. KETTLER & SON,
The "Progressive Store." FURNITURE.
15 AND 17 COURT ST. 53 AND 60 CLINTON ST.



THE LIGHT IN THE WINDOW . . .

leads to our store and you can figure it out for yourself, if it is necessary, in order to see that it is to your interest to patronize us. We are selling many goods just as cheap as you can buy them anywhere—AND SOME THINGS CHEAPER—and if you will give us your support, we can sell everything in the same way. Up to date Pottery, Manicure Sets, Toilet Cases, Mirrors, Brushes and Combs. KODAKS, get our price.

Prescription Druggist,
Home 'phone 1374. Bell 'phone 32.

A large delegation of the Knights of Columbus will go to Toledo on Sunday to attend the initiation of a number of candidates into the Toledo and Lima lodges. The members who went to Grand Rapids a week ago reported such a grand time that many others signed their intention of attending an initiation at the next opportunity. The Toledo and Lima lodges have united for the purpose of attracting a large number of visitors and making the ceremony more impressive. A large class will be initiated into the two lodges.

T. J. Courchley, of Peoria, Ill., general organizer of the United Garment Workers of America, is in the city in the interests of that union. A meeting was held Wednesday evening and a temporary organization was formed.

DOLLS! DOLLS!

The Doll Family is happily represented at "The People's Store" by the brightest and prettiest and best behaved class of dolls it is possible to see. Only the best sold by us.

Kestner's Kid Body Dolls, Blondes and Brunettes, open and close their eyes. A splendid assortment direct from Germany. Prices 25c, 30c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50. Better values and lower prices than anywhere else.

Bisc Doll Heads at 25c, 30c, 50c and 75c each.

THE PEOPLE'S STORE.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.
OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 10, 1899.

WHEREAS, By satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned it has been made to appear that "THE HAMILTON NATIONAL BANK OF FORT WAYNE," in the CITY OF FORT WAYNE, in the COUNTY OF ALLEN and STATE OF INDIANA has complied with all the provisions of the "ACT OF CONGRESS to enable National Banking Associations to extend their corporate existence and for other purposes," approved July 12th, 1892.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Charles G. Dawes, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "THE HAMILTON NATIONAL BANK OF FORT WAYNE," in the CITY OF FORT WAYNE, in the COUNTY OF ALLEN and STATE OF INDIANA is authorized to have succession for the period specified in its amended articles of association, namely until close of business on November 10, 1919.

In testimony whereof witness my hand and Seal of office this 10th day of November, 1899.

CHARLES G. DAWES,
Comptroller of the Currency.
(No. 2439.)

nov14-90t

Our sweaters will no more shrink than we will from selling them.

REUBEN S. PATTERSON.

Try The Sentinel Want Columns.

YOUNG WOMEN,
take your meals at the
T. W. C. A.,
51 West Berry Street,
Strangers in the city referred to
good boarding places. Meals served
on the European plan at reasonable
rates. Dinner, 11:30-1:30. Supper,
5:30-8:40.

17 W. Wayne Street.

J. C. PELTIER,
Undertaker
and Embalmer.

17 W. Wayne Street.

17 W. Wayne Street.

17 W. Wayne Street.

If Roberts Is Rejected

The ladies will not be able to find a man, who will not be pleased with a Christmas present bought at our store. We have everything that a man could desire in fine wearing apparel. Here are a few suggestions: A fine Umbrella, Smoking Jacket, Dress Suit Case, Traveling Bag, Fine Gloves, lined or unlined, "Oxford" Muffler or Handsome Tie. We have the most complete line of gloves ever shown in the city from 25c to \$9.00; suit cases from \$2.00 to \$16.50; mufflers from 25c to \$3.50; Umbrellas from 50c to \$10; smoking jackets from \$4 to \$15; neckwear from 5c to \$2.

REUBEN S. PATTERSON,

The man who shows the best of everything in men's wear.

ESTABLISHED 1833.

FORT WAYNE, IND., THURSDAY, DEC. 7, 1899.

PRICE TWO CENTS.

HEAR FROM YOUNG

THE GENERAL'S LONG SILENCE
IS BROKEN.

HIS FORCE NOW AT VIGAN

THE END OF THE WAR IS NOT
NEAR AT HAND.

OPTIMISTIC VIEW IS FADED

INSURGENTS STILL HAVE A
DANGEROUS STRENGTH.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The relief of the war department General Young has been heard from, after a week's absence in the interior of Luzon. General Otis cables this morning as follows:

"Manila, Dec. 7.—General Young reports his arrival at Vigan on the evening of the 5th, having encountered a force of the enemy at Naraban, twelve miles south of the city, whom he drove to the eastward of the same into San Quintin canyon. His troops are now pressing them back. Country is extremely rough and strongly entrenched.

"About six hundred prisoners who escaped reported that the insurgents allowed all but the American and prominent Spanish prisoners to escape from Bangued. Later the insurgents were driven back into the mountains. Will send transportation with subsistence and medical supplies to Vigan tomorrow to bring the prisoners to Manila and to supply Young's troops with necessary quartermaster's stores. Our casualties were one killed and twelve wounded, wounds mostly slight. Enemy left in trenches twenty-five dead, a few rifles, several thousand rounds small ammunition and forty sharpshooters.

"Young has sufficient troops to meet all difficulties. Otis."

THE END IS NOT NEAR.

New York, Dec. 7.—A dispatch to the Herald from Manila says:

"Hope of ending the insurrection and halting military operations in the Philippines, which seemed so bright a few days ago, has again faded into the uncertain future. Much has been accomplished. During the last few weeks the campaigning has been almost phenomenal.

In dreadful weather, through a devastated country, across swollen rivers, along roads that were impassable for wagons, artillery and in some cases for cavalry, the advances of the troops have been so rapid and in so many directions that they have often been beyond the military telegraph lines, and operations have necessarily been independently conducted by the field commanders.

The army is rightfully proud. INSURGENTS' HEAVY LOSSES.

The insurgents have had a series of routs and disasters. The slaughter has been great. They have lost a large quantity of supplies and munitions of war, and more than 1,000 of their armed men have surrendered or been captured during their retreat in the last few weeks.

Their government has been scattered or captured. What of it that is at liberty is in flight. A portion of Aguinaldo's family are in our lines. Aguinaldo himself is a fugitive.

Notwithstanding all these things there is no reason for an extremely optimistic view of the situation. Nothing more is heard of having the rebellion stamped out in the course of a few days. That sort of talk only lasted while the insurgent leader was slipping away last week. Field commanders now think that the end is still afar.

PRESENT MILITARY STATUS.

It is admitted that little is definitely known of the present strength or whereabouts of the insurgents. Aguinaldo's entire army is estimated at from 20,000 to 30,000 armed men, scattered throughout the islands. There are 45,000 American soldiers now in the Philippines. 35,000 being in Luzon. These also are greatly scattered by the recent operations, with the exception of those in Manila, where twelve regiments are concentrated, so that they seem like a mere handful.

Still, we hold less than one-third of the area of Luzon, but what we have is the most desirable territory. Indications are that Aguinaldo escaped to the north with a much larger body of troops than was at first supposed. This force, reported at from 2,000 to 3,000 men, was originally reported in the northern

provinces, and the men are reputed to be good fighters.

GAME OF HIDE AND SEEK.

Not one of our columns is in direct contact with the enemy. It is a game of hide and seek, and a weary game it is.

All the 65,000 American troops will be easily absorbed in active campaigning and garrisoning.

LOCAL NEWS.

Dr. Heaton is entertaining his mother, who resides near Hongland. Miss Edith Aiken is now engaged as a saleslady at the People's store.

Miss Mamie Young has accepted a position as saleslady at the People's store.

Miss Bloch, of Toledo, is in the city, the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. Friedlich, of East Berry street.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Schaefer, of Marietta, Pa., who have been visiting Mrs. D. A. Wohlford, have returned home.

The Sewing society of St. John's Lutheran church held its meeting this afternoon with Mrs. William G. Young, of 130 Wilt street.

The Jeffersonian league will hold a meeting Friday evening in the superior court room and a large attendance of members is desired, as important matters are to be discussed.

J. B. Moore, of Marion, Ind., has accepted a position as traveling agent for the Moellering Bros. & Millard wholesale grocery. Mr. Moore will arrive in the city soon to assume his duties.

Mrs. Henry Whiteman will entertain the members of Degree of Honor No. 2 at an afternoon tea tomorrow afternoon at her home, 408 South Calhoun street. Friends are also invited to be present.

Mrs. Charles McReiter gave a surprise party in honor of her husband last Monday evening. The clerks of the store where he is employed presented him with a handsome chair. A good time was enjoyed by all present.

Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Bulson entertained a few friends at a dinner party Wednesday evening. After the dinner the gentlemen enjoyed a game of billiards in the doctor's new billiard room, which he recently fitted up.

A horse and buggy was reported to the police last evening as having been stolen from Ulmer's Fairfield avenue livery barn. This morning the police were notified that the outfit had been recovered in Hantertown, where the driver had abandoned it.

Lee Alford, James O'Neal and John Jones were three prisoners who appeared before Mayor Scherer this morning, the two first named being charged with train climbing and the third man with drunkenness. His honor lectured the trio and gave them each one hour to get out of the city.

The Sunday school children of the English Lutheran Church of the Redeemer are arranging for a celebration to be held in the church on the evening of Christmas day. A special program of music, recitations and other features is being arranged, and the entertainment promises to be most interesting. The Immanuel Church Walther League orchestra, under the direction of William Spiegel, will furnish music.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Guldin entertained the heads of departments and the other employees of the Western Gas Construction company, and their wives, at a dinner Wednesday evening. There were about twenty guests present. The room and dinner table were decorated with chrysanthemums. After the dinner a gold handled silk umbrella was presented to the host, who is manager of the Western Gas Construction company, by Pierre Plantinga, in behalf of the company. Mr. Guldin responded to the presentation speech in a few well chosen words, expressing his gratitude and appreciation.

Dr. W. W. Mungen entertained a few of his gentleman friends at a party Wednesday evening, in honor of his birthday anniversary. A Dutch lunch was served to which the guests did ample justice. The table was decorated with pink carnations, plumose and candleabra with pink candles. In the center of the table was a birthday cake, which was illuminated with candles equal in number to the number of years of the doctor's age. A handsome present in the shape of a cut glass claret pitcher, spoon and a half dozen glasses on a mirror stand arrived at the home before the party from the guests. A most sociable evening was spent.

A Berlin physician has written an article on the dangers resulting from what are considered insignificant wounds. For instance, in thirteen wounds to the thumb permanent disability followed in 60 per cent.

The India college under the auspices of the Lutheran general synod, has forty teachers and 533 students.

A. C. KEEL IS DEAD.

WELL KNOWN CITIZEN EX-
PIRED AT NOON.

END CAME WITHOUT WARNING

HEMORRHAGE OF THE BRAIN
CAUSED DEATH.

BRIEF SKETCH OF HIS LIFE

REPUBLICAN NOMINEE FOR AU-
DITOR IN 1898.

Aurora C. Keel, for many years a well known citizen of Fort Wayne, died at 12.45 o'clock this afternoon at his home on Berry street from hemorrhage of the brain. There was scarcely a warning of the approach of death, and the blow falls with cruel swiftness upon his family and friends.

Two months ago Mr. Keel sustained a stroke of paralysis and his health has been somewhat impaired, but with the exception of a few days succeeding the attack he has been able to be up and around. Wednesday afternoon Mr. Keel was seized with pains in the chest and the first attack was followed by two others. During the night his suffering was at times acute, but today his condition seemed much improved. Dr. Buchanan, his physician, left the Keel home at noon, and the patient was resting comfortably, the pulse was normal and no serious consequences were feared.

A short time after this Mr. Keel's son entered the room and noticed that his father appeared to be sinking. He quickly summoned assistance and the physician hurried again to the bedside, but medical science was powerless to save the patient, and Mr. Keel passed peacefully away at 12.45. Death was due to cerebral hemorrhage.

A. C. Keel was born in Stark county, O., July 19, 1835. He was reared on a farm and educated in the common schools of his native county. At the age of 17 he was clerk in a hardware store at Canton, O., and three years later took a position as traveling salesman for a drug house at Akron, O. In April, 1861, at the outbreak of the rebellion, he enlisted in Company G, Sixteenth Ohio regiment. After serving four months the regiment was mustered out and Mr. Keel re-enlisted in the Nineteenth Ohio regiment and was elected second lieutenant of Company F. With this regiment Mr. Keel saw much active service, and at Stone River received a gunshot wound in the elbow joint which rendered the right arm useless for life. After a furlough he rejoined his regiment at Chattanooga, having been promoted to captain July 22, 1863. March 2, 1864, President Lincoln commissioned him second lieutenant of the veteran reserve corps, performing active and arduous duties in camp at Washington and later was sent to Concord, N. H., to assist in mustering out state troops, having been advanced to first lieutenant by President Johnson in June, 1865. November 30 of that year he resigned his commission and returned to Ohio.

He removed to Logansport, Ind., in 1868 and engaged in the grocery business. In March, 1869, he came to Fort Wayne and in company with Dr. H. V. Swearingen, established a drug store on Broadway, which was destroyed by fire in 1873. In 1876 Mr. Keel established a news depot on Broadway, which he conducted until eight or nine years ago. He has been somewhat prominent in political circles, and in 1898 was the republican nominee for county auditor.

Surviving him are the widow and four children—Dr. George C. Keel, A. Chester Keel, Mrs. Daniel Bush and Miss Ella Keel. Mrs. Bush is at present at Hot Springs, Ark. for her health, and Miss Ella Keel is at Boston attending the Emerson college of oratory.

Mr. Keel was a member of Harmony lodge, I. O. O. F., the G. A. R., and the Union Veteran Legion. Only last Monday evening Mr. Keel was elected lieutenant colonel in the latter organization by a unanimous vote. Harmony lodge will take action on his death at its regular meeting this evening.

BERGMANN.

A life of more than ninety years came to a close in the death of Mrs. Sophia Bergmann, which occurred at 7 o'clock this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Louis Schlaudroff, 35 Lillie street. Mrs. Bergmann had reached an age of ninety years, eight months and fifteen days, and had been bedfast for the past three years. Her death was due to the infirmities of age.

Mrs. Bergmann was born at Tenhuesen, near Bremen, Germany, and emigrated to America when twenty-three years of age. After a residence of ten years in New York she came to Fort Wayne, which for nearly sixty years has been her home. Her husband died thirty-six years ago, and for the past twenty-eight years Mrs. Bergmann has made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Louis Schlaudroff, wife of the grocer on Lillie street. Besides this daughter, three sons survive her—Peter Bergmann, who resides in the west; George Bergmann, of Madison township, and Henry Bergmann, of St. Joe township.

The funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon from the Grace German Evangelical church, Gay and Pontiac streets, Rev. Mueller officiating.

LIVES LOST IN A FACTORY FIRE

TWO DEAD RECOVERED AND
FIVE ARE MISSING.

Big Hosiery Concern at Reading, Pa., is Burned and There is Panic Among Employees.

Reading, Pa., Dec. 7.—Two bodies have been recovered from three are yet believed to be in the ruins of a fire here today which destroyed the big hosiery establishment of Nolde & Horst. The property lost is \$250,000, with insurance of \$150,000.

When the fire broke out there was a panic among the 600 girls employed in the establishment. At least fifty were more or less injured in getting from the building. Some are reported in a critical condition. Many who could not get to the fire escapes jumped to the ground.

At 2.30 this afternoon two unrecognizable bodies had been recovered from the ruins and three girls are said to be missing from their homes. The presumption is they were burned to death.

BROKE HIS NECK.

Anburn, Ind., Dec. 7.—Special.—William Morris, residing near this city, met death last evening in a violent manner, the result, it is believed, of drinking too freely. He sold a drove of cattle in Garrett yesterday and spent part of the proceeds for liquor. When nearing home neighbors noticed his horse and buggy, but could not see the driver. Investigation showed Morris' body out over the dashboard with his head wedged between the till and wheel. His neck was broken. He leaves a wife and children.

GULVER—ASHLEY.

Mrs. Zella M. Culver, of this city, and George L. Ashley were united in marriage at the home of the bride, 17 Miner street, on Wednesday evening by Rev. L. L. Henson, pastor of the First Baptist church. The ceremony was a quiet one, there being but the immediate relatives of the contracting parties present. The groom is the well known dairyman and is a resident of St. Joe township, and the bride is one of the most prominent members of the Baptist church. After the ceremony a wedding supper was served and later Mr. and Mrs. Ashley departed for their new home.

DIPHTHERIA AT SHELDON.

County Health Officer Proegler reports that there are several cases of diphtheria at Sheldon. He sent Health Officer Brokaw to Sheldon this morning with instructions to notify the school authorities that unless the disease abated he would close the public and parochial schools for an indefinite period.

Eight families in the eastern part of the county are under quarantine for smallpox. There are two suspected cases at Woodburn and they are quarantined.

INJUNCTION CASE POSTPONED.

Jerome Herff and Charles Griffin were here today to attend court in the injunction proceedings they have commenced against the county commissioners. Their attorneys, Hon. W. G. and Henry Colerick, are engaged in the Hasenfuss case and by agreement with County Attorney Barrett the restraining order was continued until December 20.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

George L. Ackley and Zella M. Culver. Mrs. C. Martin is in Waterloo on a visit to her mother.

EXPERT EVIDENCE

HAS ABOUT ALL BEEN HEARD
IN HASENFUSS CASE.

ARE MANY MORE WITNESSES

TO BE EXAMINED BEFORE THE
STATE IS DONE.

ARE NO NEW DEVELOPMENTS

JUDGE O'ROURKE TALKS WAR-
INGLY TO THE JURY.

The Hasenfuss trial plods slowly along and the state has not submitted some of the strongest evidence with which it will try to prove that Mattie E. Hasenfuss poisoned Carl Westenfeld. Since 10 o'clock Wednesday morning the only witnesses who had been on the stand until this afternoon were physicians and chemists. Their testimony is all along the same lines and in twenty-four hours nothing new has developed except that it appears by their cross questions that the attorneys for Mrs. Hasenfuss intend to try and prove that Carl Westenfeld died from the effects of some poison other than arsenic. From the attorneys themselves, however, there has been no intimation of their line of defense and these questions may have been asked for the purpose of fooling the state's attorneys and the officers.

At noon adjournment Judge O'Rourke talked warningly to the jury and admonished them particularly that they should not talk of the case among themselves. He said that some jurymen might look upon these admonitions as a mere matter of form, but they were not. Justices demanded that they should be obeyed. The severe talk indicated that something may have happened and been reported to the judge.

THE EVIDENCE.

Following Dr. L. P. Drayer, Wednesday afternoon, was Prof. Charles C. Vanderkleed, an analytical chemist and instructor in chemistry in Purdue university, of which institution he is a graduate. The witness stated that he received a vessel said to contain part of the stomach and another one containing part of the contents of the stomach. Vessels were sealed with Dr. Drayer's signature and the seals were broken in his presence.

Prof. Vanderkleed also explained his method of determining the quantity of arsenic in the stomach. He found eleven and one-third grains in the contents; he examined. In sixteen cubic centimeters he found a little less than one grain. In the portion of stomach walls he had found one-sixth of a grain. Witness then explained the reasons for the differences in quantity estimated by witness and Dr. Drayer. He had separated the organic matter and submitted Reinsch's and Marsh's tests. Measured and found sixteen cubic centimeters and submitted to several tests. Prof. Vanderkleed had with him results of his analysis and in small bottles showed to the jury the tests in different stages. The card containing the bottles showing Reinsch's test was handed to the jurymen for inspection. Objection was made by defense and overruled by court. The witness also submitted results of Marsh's test and explained to the jury. These exhibits were also passed in the jury for examination. An exhibit of a confirmatory test was shown and explained to the jury and the crystals found in the test were eight-sided, arsenic being the only known substance to assume such form after being put to the test made. Witness had tested contents of Waltermath battle and Pellens & Polster pills and found no arsenic. Witness tested chemicals Dr. Drayer claimed to have used in making his analysis and found them free from arsenic.

Cross-examination—Witness examined contents of bottle and pills for arsenic and made no test for any other irritant poison. Albert Mantel—Witness has been employed at Pellens & Polsters seven years. Witness sold pills to Dr. H. A. Duemling. Identified the pills as same he had sold to Dr. Duemling. Did not prepare them. They were already prepared. Mr. Doughman offered prescription in evidence. Cross-examination—Date was not changed. Attorney Henry Colerick was suspicious of the first figure "9" in the date "7-18-1899." Pills were delivered to Dr. Duemling by a boy employed in the store. May have changed the figure when filling the

prescription. Some person came to the store to see the prescription after Westenfeld's death. Attorneys for defense submitted the prescription, with alleged suspicious date, to the jury.

William L. Waltemath—Witness is a retail druggist. Has been in business seven years. Identified prescription ordered by Dr. Duemling as one witness compounded on evening of July 16, 1899.

Dr. H. A. Duemling—Witness testified he had been practicing medicine eight years. Graduate of Missouri college, St. Louis. Was acquainted with Carl Westenfeld. First saw him in last illness, July 16, again on 17, 18 and 19. Saw him twice on 18th; alive in the morning and dead in the evening. He was sitting on canopy on Sunday, the 18th, and was vomiting. He said he had been ill since Friday, and vomited frequently. Identified the prescription. One of drugs is poisonous if taken in overdose. (Mentioning serum of sulphide.) No arsenic. Next saw Carl Westenfeld Monday morning. He was prostrated, vomiting less and had less pain. Medicine was not administered as frequently as doctor would have liked. Made inquiry as to diet to find if there had been error. Saw him vomit. Patient on Tuesday showed considerable prostration and complained of pain. Vomited some Tuesday. Complained of pain in calves of legs. He asked witness if he must die and witness told him there was nothing in his condition to indicate fatal results. On Wednesday morning the room was darkened. Patient vomited less and complained of pains in legs. Eyes were swollen, filled with fluid and he complained of pain in them and for that reason witness believed curtains were drawn. Mrs. Hasenfuss inquired as to his condition and witness said patient was ill with cholera morbus. She said he was old and might be much worse than doctor thought. In the evening when witness called Mr. Westenfeld was dead; his body partly off the bed. Mrs. Rippe, Mrs. Kiefer, a little girl and an officer were there. Neither an undertaker, the coroner or were present. Examination was at the post mortem examination next day. Most of it was conducted by witnesses, Dr. R. V. Swearingen, C. E. Barrett, Dr. P. Drayer, Garrett Swearingen and Otto Hasenfuss were present. (Witness told of his examination of internal organs and of having taken out the stomach at the order of Deputy Coroner Barnett. Examined tongue and lungs and made steps of lung. Found them perfectly healthy. Nothing in condition of lungs to cause death. Heart was tested by pouring water in valves; found them competent. Found small deposits of lime, but these deposits would not have caused death. Lime frequently found in persons past 50. Kidneys were dejected and showed overabundance of work; filled with blood, more than they ought to contain. They were enlarged, fuller. A poison would irritate the kidneys; they would swell up. Nothing in condition of liver to cause death. Variety of causes might cause condition of liver in which it was found. A poison would furnish sufficient cause for the condition of stomach. Found intestines swollen and sticky mucous matter covered the inner walls; dark red in color. Any escharotic would produce that condition. Chloride of zinc, common lye, arsenic and red-hot iron are escharotics. Conditions found would not fit into a diagnosis of cholera morbus. Destroyed areas of intestine lining would not be apparent in cholera morbus. In error of diet inflammation would be more uniformly distributed and not in spots, as the witness found in these intestines.

Witness examined the stomach in Dr. Drayer's office. It was slit open and was on a glass plate. Irritated was the condition of lining of stomach; color was different; parts exposed to light and air were darker; parts not exposed were red. Putting into stomach of any irritant would produce these conditions. Indications were that conditions existing were caused by arsenic. Found no other causes in the examination that might have caused death. Mr. Doughman asked witness what, from his examination of the organs, caused death. Defense objected. Overruled. Witness said, in his opinion, Carl Westenfeld died from an overdose of arsenic. Conditions indicated that death was due only to acute arsenical poisoning. The condition of the stomach of a chronic arsenic eater who died from other causes would not be otherwise than normal. The witness then described symptoms of acute arsenical poisoning. Some of these conditions, such as suffusion of eyes, pain in the legs and weakness, would not be apparent in cholera morbus. Every symptom found could be caused by arsenical poisoning. Witness did not know of any other cause that

London, Dec. 7.—A story was current at Durban on Tuesday, Dec. 5, to the effect that the Boers made what is thought to have been their final effort to capture Ladysmith, December 4, and were defeated and retreated. As the story was brought by runners, it should be received with reservation, as the unreliability of these "kaffirgrams" is notorious. According to this report the Boers opened a furious bombardment during the morning of December 4, continued it for hours, when the British finally silenced the Boer guns, made a sortie and hard fighting followed, the Boers retreating after heavy losses, estimated in hundreds.

The dispatches from Frere camp partially confirm a retirement of the Free State burghers from the vicinity of Ladysmith, but do not indicate that the retreat was the result of a defeat on the previous day, while the statement in the same dispatch that the Boers were firing into Ladysmith shows the Boer guns are still active. It is also pointed out that all suggestions of weakening refer to the Free Staters.

Apparently the Transvaal Boers are still full of fight, though it is reiterated that they are short of supplies. According to a dispatch from General Schalkburg's laager, dated December 3, the French and Austrian military attaches had arrived there, while the German attaches had gone to join the Boer forces along the Tugela river, where a collision was momentarily expected.

Perhaps an explanation of the retirement of burghers from Natal can be found in a dispatch from Modder river, December 3, saying that a strong Boer force, estimated to number 3,000 men, was reinforcing General Cronje from Natal. The same dispatch says everything points to the fact that a great engagement will be fought at Spytfontein. The Boers are musing on the hills there, are vigorously building stone defenses and are digging rifle pits in every direction. The Boers' redoubts on Lazaretto ridge, west of Kimberley, are also being extended and strengthened, showing that the rumor of the intentions of the Boers to abandon the attempt to stem General Methuen's advance are unfounded.

The British have shifted their camp a few hundred yards away from the battlefield and are settling down for a week. There are some cases of fever among the troops. Much depends on General Gatacre's advance. There is undoubtedly a large concentration of Boers ahead of General Methuen. Practically the whole of their fighting forces have joined the Kimberley besiegers.

The Boer advance in the northeastern part of Cape Colony is becoming remarkable. The local farmers are flocking to the Boer laagers, the townspeople, in many instances, welcoming the invaders with every demonstration of joy. The annexation of British territory proceeds daily.

The reported Boer successes have made a great impression among the Basutos.

Advices from Pretoria say the government has allowed two cable messages to reach Winston Churchill. The mint at Pretoria is coining 100,000 sovereigns monthly.

The war office has been notified that the British had five killed and twenty-five wounded in the sortie from Kimberley on November 25, including three colonial officers.

Special dispatches from Laurence Marques, dated Tuesday, Dec. 5, says President Kruger is only prevented from going to the front by objections of the members of the executive council. Mrs. Kruger, it is added, is ill.

MISSION ENTERTAINMENT.

The ladies interested in the Baptist mission in the eastern part of the city will give an entertainment and supper at Vogel's hall tomorrow evening, the proceeds to be applied in support of the Sunday school. The program will be exceedingly interesting.

Miss Jessie De Boe has accepted a position with the Western

SAME OLD STORY.

REPORT THAT THE BOERS ARE
DONE AT LADYSMITH.

THE RUMOR IS A KAFFIRGRAM

TRANSVAAL BURGHERS ARE
YET FULL OF FIGHT.

REINFORCING GEN. CRONJE

GREAT BATTLE IS EXPECTED
AT SPYTFOUNTAIN.

London, Dec. 7.—A story was current at Durban on Tuesday, Dec. 5, to the effect that the Boers made what is thought to have been their final effort to capture Ladysmith, December 4, and were defeated and retreated. As the story was brought by runners, it should be received with reservation, as the unreliability of these "kaffirgrams" is notorious. According to this report the Boers opened a furious bombardment during the morning of December 4, continued it for hours, when the British finally silenced the Boer guns, made a sortie and hard fighting followed, the Boers retreating after heavy losses, estimated in hundreds.

The dispatches from Frere camp partially confirm a retirement of the Free State burghers from the vicinity of Ladysmith, but do not indicate that the retreat was the result of a defeat on the previous day, while the statement in the same dispatch that the Boers were firing into Ladysmith shows the Boer guns are still active. It is also pointed out that all suggestions of weakening refer to the Free Staters.

Apparently the Transvaal Boers are still full of fight, though it is reiterated that they are short of supplies.

According to a dispatch from General Schalkburg's laager, dated December 3, the French and Austrian military attaches had arrived there, while the German attaches had gone to join the Boer forces along the Tugela river, where a collision was momentarily expected.

Perhaps an explanation of the retirement of burghers from Natal can be found in a dispatch from Modder river, December 3, saying that a strong Boer force, estimated to number 3,000 men, was reinforcing General Cronje from Natal. The same dispatch says everything points to the fact that a great engagement will be fought at Spytfontein. The Boers are musing on the hills there, are vigorously building stone defenses and are digging rifle pits in every direction. The Boers' redoubts on Lazaretto ridge, west of Kimberley, are also being extended and strengthened, showing that the rumor of the intentions of the Boers to abandon the attempt to stem General Methuen's advance are unfounded.

The British have shifted their camp a few hundred yards away from the battlefield and are settling down for a week. There are some cases of fever among the troops. Much depends on General Gatacre's advance. There is undoubtedly a large concentration of Boers ahead of General Methuen. Practically the whole of their fighting forces have joined the Kimberley besiegers.

The Boer advance in the northeastern part of Cape Colony is becoming remarkable. The local farmers are flocking to the Boer laagers, the townspeople, in many instances, welcoming the invaders with every demonstration of joy. The annexation of British territory proceeds daily.

The reported Boer successes have made a great impression among the Basutos.

Advices from Pretoria say the government has allowed two cable messages to reach Winston Churchill. The mint at Pretoria is coining 100,000 sovereigns monthly.

The war office has been notified that the British had five killed and twenty-five wounded in the sortie from Kimberley on November 25, including three colonial officers.

Special dispatches from Laurence Marques, dated Tuesday, Dec. 5, says President Kruger is only prevented from going to the front by objections of the members of the executive council. Mrs. Kruger, it is added, is ill.

MISSION ENTERTAINMENT.

The ladies interested in the Baptist mission in the eastern part of the city will give an entertainment and supper at Vogel's hall tomorrow evening, the proceeds to be applied in support of the Sunday school. The program will be exceedingly interesting.

Miss Jessie De Boe has accepted a position with the Western

[Continued on second page.]

No Other Soap in the World

HAS EVER BEEN MADE

Without Combining Fats, Grease or Oil,
With an Alkali.

NOTHING CAN PREVENT

These Ingredients from Clogging the
Pores, or Drying and Roughing
the Skin.

HYOMEI SOAP

Made from the Fresh Green Leaves of the
Tasmanian Blue Gum Tree.

IS UNLIKE ANY OTHER.

It contains none of the fats, grease,
oil and alkali which form the base of
all soaps from the cheapest laundry to
the finest toilet. Instead it has all the
well known healing, purifying and re-
freshing qualities of the Tasmanian
Blue Gum Tree. As a toilet soap it is
simply perfect in every respect; skin
diseases cannot exist where it is used.

Sold by all Druggists or sent by mail.
Price, 25c.

THE R. B. BOOTH CO., INC., N. Y.

\$10, \$20, \$50, \$100.00 LOANS MADE

on any amount you may wish on your
furniture, piano, horses and wagon,
carriage or other live security on easy
payments. Everything is left in your
possession and you have the use of both.
Money and Goods. Persons momentar-
ily embarrassed who desire above
everything else to avoid publicity are
the ones we desire especially to serve.
All our dealings are confidential, up-
right and courteous. You get the full
amount of the loan.

No charges taken out in advance.
Loans also made to salaried people's
holding permanent positions with re-
sponsible and well established concerns
or corporations without advertisement.
We will cheerfully give any further in-
formation on calling at our office.
Do not fail to call before you
borrow, for we will surely save you
money. It pays to borrow of us.
Indiana Mortgage Loan Co.,
Room 3, Arcade, upstairs. Open
Saturday evenings from 7 to 9:30.

HOLIDAY MUFFLERS and GLOVES.

SEE OUR WINDOW
DISPLAY.

ALL THE NEWEST THINGS OF
THE SEASON.

WM. MEYER & BRO.,

84 Calhoun Street.

To Carpenters,
Contractors and
the Public.

We cheerfully give estimates on
Plumbing, Gas Fitting, Steam and
Hot Water Heating, Electric Wiring,
Sewerage and Beer Pump Work.

G. ABDON & CO.,

32 E. COLUMBIA ST.

Maumee Heating and Supply Co.,

formerly at 38 Harrison St.,
ARE NOW LOCATED AT NO. 20
EAST COLUMBIA STREET,
and have in connection a first-
class machine shop. They carry
brass goods, pipes, malleable and
cast iron fittings, asbestos, mineral
wool, etc. Lubricating oils, greases
of all kinds. Promptness guaran-
teed.

UNION UNDERWEAR,



OR TWO PIECE UNDER-
WEAR, any way you like it,
and in quality from the 50c
grade up to the finest. Your
inspection is requested.

P. J. KUTTNER,

Custom Shirt Maker & Men's Furnisher,
112 Calhoun St.

EXPERT EVIDENCE.

(Continued From First Page.)

could have caused Carl Westenfeld's death. About two grains of arsenic would cause death. It would be impossible for a person to live with eleven grains of arsenic in his stomach unless a chronic eater. The biggest on record was six or seven grains.

Cross-examination—A fatal dose of strychnine to one not accustomed to its use is one-half a grain. Maximum dose under the skin is one-tenth of a grain; usual dose in the stomach one-twentieth of a grain. The witness admitted that serum of sulphide was an irritant poison if taken to excess; the same was true more or less of opium. The witness could name no authorities on toxicology. Could remember no conversation with Dr. Drayer in which witness had said Carl Westenfeld died of cholera morbus. Neither did he recall telling Dr. Drayer that the old man died of heart failure.

There would be no difference in the condition of the stomach of a person who was a chronic arsenic eater and one who died of acute arsenical poisoning. Witness did not know who called him to attend Carl Westenfeld. Learned afterward that Dr. Stutz had first been called. Witness talked to Mrs. Hasenfuss on Monday and promised to return Tuesday. He did call on Tuesday. Mrs. Hasenfuss insisted that the old gentleman was worse than he (witness) thought he was. Did not recollect that Mrs. Hasenfuss suggested that it might be advisable to have a consultation. Witness prescribed for "Tontacy," who was suffering from vomiting and purging. Would not answer a question as to whether the little girl was suffering apparently with the same trouble as the old man. Medicines were promptly and properly given with the exception of the first night. Mrs. Hasenfuss may have sent for witness on Tuesday or Wednesday. Must have received first call on Sunday at his home. Believed a young man on a bicycle called him.

Re-direct examination—To the best of witness' recollection he went to see Carl Westenfeld of his own volition after the first day. In witness' opinion strychnine poisoning would produce none of the conditions found in the stomach.

J. F. Barry, a real estate agent, 25 Baker avenue, witnessed Westenfeld die Friday preceding his death; went to see his body, county Jail and Madison; he was "looking" up some hay; witness went there again on the forenoon of Monday; witness saw a lady in the back yard hanging up something on the line. Saw Mrs. Hasenfuss on Wednesday; witness called and defendant met him at door and told witness Mr. Westenfeld was too sick to see anybody. She said the doctor said nobody should see him and she believed he would not live until morning. Witness said, "Is it that bad?" and left. Could not identify the woman he saw in the back yard on Monday. On Friday witness talked with the old man in back yard. It was raining and the old man invited him to come in and witness went to the barn. Here an objection prevented witness from telling the conversation.

Cross-examination—It was late in the afternoon of Wednesday when witness talked with Mrs. Hasenfuss at the door.

TODAY'S TESTIMONY.

There was some delay, as the state was desirous of calling the physicians who attended the post mortem and none of them were present. It was 9:20 when Dr. C. E. Barnett took the witness stand.

Dr. C. E. Barnett—Witness practiced medicine since 1890 in Nebraska and Indiana. Four years in Fort Wayne. Witness was acting as deputy coroner in July. He was called to Carl Westenfeld's home on the evening of July 19 by Dr. Duemling. Sheriff Melching went with witness. Met the sheriff on Main street to keep engagement and told him must attend to this case first. Witness found body of Carl Westenfeld upstairs on a bed. Not sure that he saw Mrs. Hasenfuss then, but saw her later. Took charge of body and gave orders for its disposition and later took charge of his effects. Mrs. Hasenfuss was present. Took papers out of drawers, which she unlocked, and also took effects out of Carl Westenfeld's pockets. Turned them over to sheriff and later examined them at the city hall with sheriff and Superintendent Gorsline. Again saw the body Thursday morning, when post mortem examination was made. Besides doctors and Otto Hasenfuss the undertaker was there. Nothing had been done with the body outside of his instructions. There were no indications of any change whatever. There was no embalming fluid in body that was discoverable. When body was turned over to undertaker he took charge of it and asked if he could go ahead and embalm it. Witness then identified the Waltham bottle and box of pills as medicine he got at Hasenfuss home during the post mortem.

Turned medicine over to Drayer. Made no change in contents. Dr. Duemling, at witness' request, did the work of the post mortem. Witness then told the story of the post mortem practically as it had been heretofore told by Drs. Drayer and Duemling.

Witness described the limey substance found in the heart, which, he said, was frequently found in old persons, and testified that the lime was a contributory cause of death. He described the condition of the kidneys and testified that such condition might be caused by taking within a few days' time from eleven to eighteen grains of arsenic. Acute gastritis would not cause the conditions found in the kidneys. The liver was not sufficiently marked to make any difference, but showed that something had been taken which made it dissolve and the fatty infiltration indicated that there had been arsenical poisoning. The spleen and pancreas were normal. Next witness described the condition of the intestines. Small intestine was thin and in parts inflamed and here it was swollen. Conditions were produced by some escharotic or corrosive substance. Mercury, nitric acid, sulphuric acid, potash, chloric acid and arsenic are escharotics. Eleven to eighteen grains of arsenic would cause conditions in intestines if the poison had been taken over a period of two days or longer. There is a more general inflammation of intestines in cholera morbus or undigested food. Conditions found are not general in cases of cholera morbus. Examined tongue and mucous membrane of mouth and found them whitened. Could not see the throat. The witness saw the stomach at Dr. Drayer's laboratory the next day and he described its condition as he then found it. The description did not differ from that made by Drs. Drayer and Duemling. He testified that the condition of the stomach was such as is caused by arsenic. This condition would not result from cholera morbus or be caused by undigested food. Inflammation would be of milder form spread all over the stomach. Witness said it was his opinion that no corrosive poison would have caused the conditions. Based on the facts testified to witness said it was his opinion that Carl Westenfeld's death was caused by arsenical acid (arsenic).

Witness said that a fatal dose of arsenic would depend on the habits and health of the taker. A fatal dose is from two to four grains. It is doubtful if a person could live in any climate with eighteen grains, or even ten grains, of arsenic in the stomach. Arsenic is sometimes prescribed as a medicine; so is strychnine, which is not a corrosive poison. A dose of strychnine varies from one-one-hundred and twentieth to one-sixth of a grain. The conditions found in Carl Westenfeld's stomach could not be caused by strychnine.

Cross-examination—The condition of the stomach could have existed and still death have been caused by an overdose of strychnine, but in witness' opinion did not cause death in this instance. Strychnine injected after arsenic had been taken might have caused death before the arsenic had taken effect. Basing his opinion on the post mortem, and not on the chemical analysis, witness said he did not believe death could have been caused by strychnine alone. A fatal dose of strychnine taken internally would cause death in one hour and one-half. Injected, the same dose would cause death in fifteen or twenty minutes. Witness didn't think it possible for death to result from arsenical poisoning before the poison reached the kidneys. He told of the effect of arsenic on the circulation. Arsenic will dissolve in fifteen parts of warm water or thirty parts of cold water. Dissolves more rapidly in warm water. Heart might beat five minutes after death from arsenical poisoning. Arsenic might preserve the mucous membrane after death. Some bodies are preserved from the action of arsenic and some are not. There would be no change in the animal matter after death, because there is no circulation, even should there be delay in making an examination. The heart was normal for an old man. It was slightly enlarged; possibly might have been increased one-tenth. It was a little larger than a normal heart. It was found in post mortem to be competent to perform all its duties.

An ordinarily healthy man between the ages of seventy to eighty years, after taking four grains of arsenic, if he did not vomit, might die in from twelve to forty-eight hours. He would be more liable to vomit if he took eight grains. It is claimed by some that arsenic will not dissolve readily in milk and by some that it will not dissolve at all. Witness believed it would dissolve in any liquid containing thirty parts of water. Henry Colerick questioned witness as to authorities on toxicology.

The personal effects of Carl Westenfeld were turned over to the witness as deputy coroner upon the demand and they were given to Sheriff Melching. Witness, as acting coroner, had not yet made his return of the death of Carl Westenfeld. Dr. Drayer's testimony was not yet in and the signatures of Mrs. Hasenfuss and Mrs. Kreig were not yet attached to their respective depositions. Had not asked for the signatures of the two women. He thought there was sufficient evidence of arsenical poisoning in Carl Westenfeld's stomach. Found no evidence of strychnine at post mortem examination.

Dr. Duemling was recalled for cross examination briefly.

Dr. B. Van Sweringen was next called and deposed as to his presence at the post mortem examination and to the facts as they appeared to him. Dr. Sweringen's testimony, while in the main technical, was so clear and decisive upon the points it covered that he made a fine impression as a witness. He saw nothing in the heart or lungs of Carl Westenfeld to cause death. The kidneys were somewhat enlarged and dark in color, showing recent acute inflammation. Arsenic taken into the stomach for a day or two would have caused the conditions found in the kidneys. Not considering the results of the chemical analysis, there was no evidence of conditions shown by the post mortem to account for death. There were the usual conditions of arsenical poisoning and in the witness' opinion Carl Westenfeld's death was caused by an overdose of arsenic.

Afternoon Session.

Dr. Sweringen was on the stand when court reconvened in the afternoon and Mr. Doughman questioned the doctor as to the effects of vomiting after arsenic had been taken. Lawrence Holway witness said he was past eighteen years of age and lived at No. 122 East Wayne street. In July was employed at Fellers & Ranke's. Began there April 3. Had been employed previously at Freese & Ranke's and Morlhurst's drug stores. Is now employed in his father's department store in Bloomingdale. Quit Fellers & Ranke's in August and attended business college. While employed at Freese & Ranke's, Mr. Ranke was with the soldiers at Chickamauga. Often saw Mrs. Hasenfuss at the store. Her son, Walter, was in Mr. Ranke's company and Mrs. Hasenfuss often came and inquired about her son. Mrs. Hasenfuss came to Fellers & Ranke's drug store on either the 14th of July (Friday) or the following Monday. She purchased one ounce of arsenic, 480 grains, for ten cents. Witness then described the manner in which he wrapped up the arsenic.

Cross-examination—Witness said he was positive that it was Friday or Monday on which he sold the arsenic to Mrs. Hasenfuss. Did not

assist in waiting on customers except Monday and Friday. Sold arsenic at Freese & Ranke's, but never before at Fellers & Ranke's. Did not sell arsenic to two women on July 7. Was positive that he had not sold any arsenic for more than a month previous to the sale to Mrs. Hasenfuss. Never sold arsenic to a child. Could not recall the name of any other person to whom he had sold arsenic. Had sold carbolic acid, but could not recall who to. Sold morphine, also. When asked to name a purchaser, witness said he could name one, a lawyer, who was then present in the court room. Henry Colerick said he would protect the craft and not insist on an answer. Witness did say he had not sold morphine to either Henry Colerick or Mr. Morris. Had sold aconite and opium. Sold opium to chronic eaters, but could recall no names. Sold mercury quite a few times. Took some home. Could name customers. Had made about 200 sales. Occasionally sold whiskey. Did not tell employers right away of the sale of arsenic to Mrs. Hasenfuss. At the time did not regard the sale as of any importance. Looked it up to see what date that Friday was. Looked it up about one week and a half or two after it had been sold. Began to look up the matter on the day Mrs. Hasenfuss was arrested. He knew that he had sold the arsenic either on the Friday or Monday and looked up the date on the calendar. It was either one or the other of the two days. Did not remember selling strychnine to a lady who wore a black dress, lavender waist and black and white hat on July 7. July 7 was on Friday.

Re-direct examination—Witness first learned of Mrs. Hasenfuss' arrest about 10 o'clock of the afternoon on the day that she was arrested. First recalled the fact that he had sold Mrs. Hasenfuss arsenic by reading it in The Sentinel. She was arrested on Monday, July 24. When witness read of the arrest he recalled the fact that he had made a sale to Mrs. Hasenfuss. Never before sold arsenic to a person who was afterward charged with murder.

Otto Hasenfuss, son of the defendant, was called at 2:10.

Statuary, 26 Calhoun. 416

Heavy weight underwear at light weight prices at Patterson's.

Subscribe for The Sentinel.



Furniture for Holiday Gifts.

IT MAY SEEM STRANGE

but it is nevertheless a fact that only the INDIANA FURNITURE COMPANY can sell at such small prices. A veritable cyclone of bargains is blowing over our three buildings. Bargains in Furniture, bargains in Carpets and Draperies, bargains in Stoves, bargains in all House Furnishings. We have never had greater values to offer.



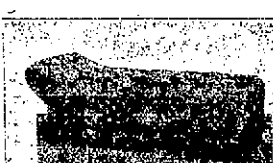
PARLOR AND LIBRARY TABLES!

200 styles to select from.
Prices from 65c to \$15.00.



DINING ROOM AND EXTENSION TABLES!

100 different styles to select from.
Prices, \$3.75 to \$40.



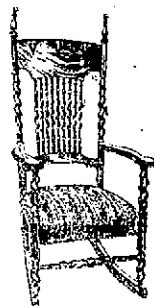
COUCHES AND DAVENPORTS!

75 styles to select from.
Prices from \$6.50 to \$50.00.

Rockers!

1000 different
styles to
select from.

Prices \$1.00
to \$40.



200 Combination Book Cases and China Closets

From \$7 to \$50.

CHILDREN'S CHAIRS AND ROCKERS IN ENDLESS VARIETY AT UNHEARD OF PRICES.

STOVES IN ENDLESS VARIETY FOR COAL, WOOD OR GAS.

Our three Stores and two Warehouses are filled to overflowing with goods bought at prices before the advance, which is at present from 30 to 50 per cent., giving our friends and patrons advantage of the old prices.

INDIANA FURNITURE CO.,

166 Calhoun St. 28 W. Main St. 21 & 23 E. Main St.

Ware House No. 1, 18 and 20 W. Lewis St. Ware House No. 2, 16, 18, 20 and 22 Caroline St.

Fort Wayne, Indiana.

TOILET SETS.

Handkerchief and Glove Boxes. Collar and Cuff Boxes or a Toilet Set would make a useful Christmas gift. Such a complete line of these practical goods is not to be seen outside of this store. We have Handkerchief and Glove Boxes and Collar and Cuff Boxes at 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 up to \$2.50.

Toilet Sets, Comb, Brush and Mirror Sets, with gold, silver or porcelain backs at \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 up to \$5.00.

We invite you to come in and look the line over.

THE PEOPLE'S STORE.

SPECIAL

FOR TOMORROW—LADIES' FANCY
NEEL SHIRT WAIST SALE.

20 doz. ladies' all-wool flannel shirt waists in all colors and sizes, value \$1.25, for 75c.

16 doz. ladies' all-wool flannel waists, fancy trimmed, value \$1.50, for 85c.

22 doz. ladies' all-wool flannel waists, fancy trimmed, value \$1.75, for \$1.07.

25 doz. ladies' all-wool flannel waists, fancy trimmed, value \$2.75, for \$1.48.

12 doz. ladies' all-wool flannel waists, fancy trimmed, value \$3.50, for \$1.98.

15 doz. ladies' navy or black mohair waists, fancy made, value \$2.25, for \$1.25.

8 doz. ladies' navy or black mohair waists, fancy made, value \$3.25, for \$1.98.

Take elevator to third floor for flannel waists.

WOLF & DESSAUER,

70 and 72 Calhoun St.

NOTICE.

To Gas Consumers and Public in General.

We have just received a lot of good wood which we will deliver to all parts of the city and suburbs at a reasonable price. Give us a trial and be convinced that you are getting your money's worth.

AMERICAN SAWDUST CO.

Home 'phone 1194 Main. 7-9

Electric power can be profitably transmitted eighty miles and used as steam is used.

"A MIRACLE."

IS THE WAY IN WHICH MR. MAY
EXPLAINS HIS WONDERFUL
TRANSFORMATION.

HAD BEEN IN THREE HOSPITALS, BUT PRONOUNCED INCURABLE—TRIED DOZENS OF DOCTORS AND GALLONS OF MEDICINE IN VAIN.

HOPELESS, HE HOBBOLED TO THE BOY PHENOMENON ON CRUTCHES—AFTER TWO TREATMENTS WAS ENTIRELY CURED, AND NOW WRITES HIS EXPERIENCE.

Among the score or more afflicted people treated by the Boy Phenomenon at the Temple theater three weeks ago the public will remember the pitiful case of Eugene E. May, who was almost carried to the stage by three men. In less than five minutes he arose and walked across the stage, down the steps, up the aisle and to his home, nine blocks away, without assistance of any kind.

That was three weeks ago, and he has continued to improve every day since. While this is only one of dozens of such cures, this is especially remarkable because of the instantaneous results obtained and because he had been the inmate of three different hospitals; the last two years and had tried every known method, but all to no avail.

The following letter of gratitude from Mr. May, who is too well known to require any introduction to Fort Wayne citizens, will give some idea of the wonderful cures that are being daily performed by the Boy Phenomenon, now at the Randall hotel.

"To the Public:

"I cannot find words strong enough to express my thanks. For years I was in a state of constant torture from inflammatory and muscular rheumatism. Last April blood poison set in and the flesh sloughed off. I went to three different hospitals, tried dozens of doctors, taken barrels of medicine and steadily grew worse. Two hospitals gave me up to die; the other said if I did not lose my leg I would always have a running sore. When they first carried me to the Boy Doctor I could not sleep, the pain and agony was so great. My limbs were all swollen and stiff. I was in a horrible condition. I could not walk without crutches, so they carried me to the Boy Wonder. The moment he put his hand on my paralyzed body I felt the pain leaving me. He tore the bandages and oil-soaked bandages from my swollen limbs and in less than five minutes I was able to walk alone. Next day I had some pain, but after a short treatment the pain vanished and I have not had a pain or ache since; that was three weeks ago, and today I am as strong and hearty as I used to be. The sores are all healed up, my stomach don't trouble me, I am working hard and walk two miles every day to my work. I can't hardly believe it myself, the change was so sudden, and I don't blame others for doubting that such miracles can be wrought in these times.

"I want you to publish this in justice to myself, as certain people have circulated a report that I was worse after treatment. That story started, I suppose, because I told my doctor next morning after my first treatment that I still had some pain in my left hip. But I have never used a crutch or cane since my first treatment; I never had a sign of pain after the second treatment. Every word of this statement is the gospel truth, so help me God.

"EUGENE E. MAY."

Those who have previously called and been examined are especially invited to return with their envelopes and take advantage of the generous Thanksgiving offer of nearly one-half his usual fees, as the offer only holds good one week; no time should be lost. Office hours, at Randall hotel, daily, 10 a. m. to 5 p. m.

GIVEN AWAY.

Stoves and sewing machines at Goldstine's 176 Calhoun street, opposite Cathedral, almost given away. We buy, sell and exchange everything on earth.

DR. S. H. HAVICE,

Practice Limited to

Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat

Office Hours: 8:30 to 12 m. and from 2 to 4 p. m.

28 W. Wayne St. Telephone, 252.

W. W. Mungen,

DENTIST,

Announces the removal of his dentist

parlors from No. 2 East Columbia

street to his residence,

57 WEST WAYNE ST.

30-d&w-tf

LOST.

LOST—On Calhoun street, a photo-

graph button of soldier boy; please

leave at M. Frank's dry goods

store.



WHY

As so many people take our "Kidney Pills" for the relief of their kidneys, it is not surprising that they are so popular. It is a fact that it is a good thing to take. It is a fact that it is a good thing to take. It is a fact that it is a good thing to take.

U. S. DENTAL PARLORS,
Dr. J. A. & J. W. Williams, M.Ds.,
28 Calhoun St., Telephone No. 1178.

MONEY

To loan on low interest rates with easy payment terms, 4-12 per cent., 5 per cent., 6-12 per cent., 6 per cent. Rate of interest determined by size of loan and character of security. Apply at law office of Vesey & Heaton.

KEEP OUT COLD.

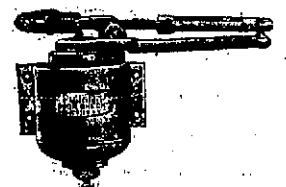
"Pullman"

Stands for "Made on Honor."
"Oldest in years, newest in ideas."

"Pullman"

LIQUID

Door Check & Spring



FOR SALE BY

F. M. Smith & Co.,
FORT WAYNE, IND.

BURKETS

ARCADE DENTAL PARLORS
The Largest and Best Equipped
Dental Office in the City.



Grown and Bridge Work a Specialty.

Teeth Extracted

Absolutely Without Pain

By scientific methods used by us only, a simple

but effective application to the gums.

VITIALIZED AIR OR GAS GIVEN IF

DESIRED.

Full Set of Teeth \$5.00

Gold Crown (2-4) 5.00

Bridge work or Teeth without Plates 5.00

Silver Fillings 50c

Gold Fillings 75c

Broken and Unwed Plates Repaired

and Reset and made Good as New.

All work done by operators of experience and

ability and guaranteed first-class. Teeth ex-

tracted and plates inserted same day if desired

NO CHARGE FOR PAINLESS EXTRACTING

when Teeth are Ordered.

We guarantee fit and keep our work in repair.

Our long experience has taught us perfection

in PAINLESS EXTRACTING. We invite in-

spection of our work and give estimates free.

Hours—8 to 8. Sundays, 9 to 4.

DR. BURKETS' Arcade Dental

Parlors,

Room 7, Arcade, Ground Floor.

Open Evenings and Sundays.

A Hattersly & Son.

PLUMBERS,

STEAM AND

GAS FITTERS.

48 E. MAIN STREET,

Fort Wayne, Ind.

MONEY TO LOAN.

At lowest rate on furniture,

planes, horses, wagons, car-

riages, etc., and leave the prop-

erty in your possession.

Payments arranged on the

monthly installment plan or to

suit convenience of borrower.

Business strictly confidential.

Fort Wayne Mortgage Loan Co.,

Room 21, Bass Bldg., over First

National Bank, 77 Calhoun.

Take elevator to fourth floor.

THE LUTHER

Monarch Polish

For Furniture, Floor,

Walls, Hardware, Etc.

BAIRD BROS. & CO.,

CLEVELAND, O.

Be satisfied with no other per-

formance. Satisfaction Guaranteed

the best. Try it. For sale by all drug-

gists.

Why go bumping around with a

LAME BACK

When you can get instant relief in a 10c. box of

JOHNSON'S KIDNEY PILLS

25 PILLS IN 10 CENTS
POSITIVELY GUARANTEED

The best kidney preparation on earth, and a
10-CENT BOX contains nearly as much as
others sell for 50 cents. If your druggist will
not supply you, send us five recent stamps and
get a box by mail.

The Johnson Laboratories, Inc., Phila.

For Sale by All Leading Druggists.

Use Sleepy Eye Flour.

A high-grade flour made from
hard wheat, thus insuring more
bread to the barrel than flour
made from soft wheat. Low in
price, 58c, 1/2 barrel; \$1.10 1/4
barrel. Bring this ad with you
when ordering and you will be
given a discount of five-cents
per 1/2 barrel.

Troxell & Co.

112 BARR ST.

Home Phone 747.

Fort Wayne Trust Co.

CAPITAL \$200,000.00.

Cor. Main and Court St.

PAYS 3 PER CENT. INTEREST ON

CERTIFICATE AND BOOK DE-

POSITS OF \$1.00 AND UPWARDS.

Loans money on Farm and City

Real Estate at a low rate of interest.

Acts as Executor, Administrator,

Guardian, Assignee, Receiver, Trust-

tee and Agent.

OFFICERS.

Henry C. Paul, President.

Samuel M. Foster, Vice-President.

Andrew E. Hoffman, 2d Vice-Pres.

Charles A. Wilding, Secretary.

William Paul, Jr., Asst. Secretary.

DIRECTORS.

Samuel M. Foster.

Charles A. Wilding.

Henry C. Paul.

William Paul, Jr.

Andrew E. Hoffman.

John C. Paul.

William J. Vesey.

Charles A. Wilding.

Henry C. Paul.

William Paul, Jr.

Andrew E. Hoffman.

John C. Paul.

William J. Vesey.

Charles A. Wilding.

Henry C. Paul.

William Paul, Jr.

Andrew E. Hoffman.

John C. Paul.

William J. Vesey.

Charles A. Wilding.

Henry C. Paul.

William Paul, Jr.

Andrew E. Hoffman.

John C. Paul.

William J. Vesey.

Charles A. Wilding.

Henry C. Paul.

William Paul, Jr.

Andrew E. Hoffman.

John C. Paul.

William J. Vesey.

Charles A. Wilding.

Henry C. Paul.

William Paul, Jr.

Andrew E. Hoffman.

John C. Paul.

William J. Vesey.

Charles A. Wilding.

Henry C. Paul.

William Paul, Jr.

Andrew E. Hoffman.

John C. Paul.

William J. Vesey.

Charles A. Wilding.

Henry C. Paul.

William Paul, Jr.

Andrew E. Hoffman.

John C. Paul.

LOCAL NEWS.

Charles Phelps has opened a news

stand in the Arcade.

Wilmer Leonard is in Washington,

D. C., on a business trip.

Dr. R. Long, of Pierceton, was in

the city Wednesday on a business

trip.

James F. Willis, of Center, Texas,

is in the city and is registered at the

Rich.

J. P. Hale, of Bluffton, transacted

legal business in Fort Wayne yes-

terday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Breen will en-

tertain the Thursday Pedo club this

evening.

Carl Lang, the Huntington brewer,

transacted business in Fort Wayne

yesterday.

C. H. Bales, a salesman for S. Bash

& Co., is off duty on account of an

injury to his hand.

The F. G. M. N. club will meet Fri-

day evening with Miss Thiele at her

home, on Wilt street.

Mrs. S. L. Morris and Miss Morris

have issued invitations for an "at

home" December 13th.

The members of the H. M. club

were entertained at dinner Wednes-

day by Mrs. J. D. Coyle.

Miss Nellie Dalley, of Bluffton,

is in the city to visit with her sis-

ter, Mrs. T. H. Pooley.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pfeiffer enter-

tained the members of the Autom-

obile club Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Hulburd and

son Fred left for Chicago today. Mrs.

Hulburd and Fred will remain two

weeks.

Estn Goodrich and Lester Secrist,

of near Loch Lake, Whitley county,

are in the city, visiting friends for

several days.

Miss Genevieve Hogan returned

Wednesday from Bluffton, where she

had been the guest of her cousin,

Miss Alice Barr.

Mr. and Mrs. Rutherford Jones, of

Richmond, Ind., who were in the city

attending the Blynn-Ruby wedding,

have returned home.

Col. C. E. Briant, W. H. Hart and

Thud Butler, editor of the Hunting-

ton Herald, transacted business in

Fort Wayne yesterday.

Miss Alice Nelson, of Logansport,

will be the guest of honor at a

reception party to be given by Miss

Kate Hoffman this evening.

Mrs. E. L. Griffith, of Huntington,

was in Fort Wayne Wednesday and

attended a meeting of the Rome City

Club, of which she is a member.

Miss Maude Hallenbeck has re-

turned from Napoleon, Ohio, where

she has been engaged as head trim-

mer in a millinery establishment.

Daniel O'Connell Council, No. 327,

C. R. L., will hold an important busi-

ness meeting on Sunday afternoon at

Legion hall, South Calhoun street, at

1 o'clock.

The Westminster Social circle will

meet at 7:30 this evening for the

purpose of discussing several im-

portant matters of business. A full

attendance is desired.

At the congregational meeting of

the members of the Third Presbyter-

ian church on Wednesday evening it

was decided not to hold union evan-

gelical services, as was intended.

Dr. Bolling has removed his offices

from the Moellering block, corner of

Lewis and Lafayette streets, to the

Allen County Loan and Savings as-

sociation building, opposite the post-

office.

It has been reported that Frank

B. Long, the well known piano

dealer, was intending to remove to

Chicago. Mr. Long desires to state

that he has no intention of removing

from the city.

The tri-annual inspection of Fort

Wayne commandery No. 4, Knights

Templar, will be held this evening.

Gen. N. R. Ruckie, inspector general,

arrived in the city at noon from In-

dianapolis to conduct it.

The semi-monthly meeting of the

Lakeside Social club will be held at

Dittor's hall Thursday evening, and

the executive committee of five

ladies has arranged an interesting

program for the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Taylor attend-

ed the wedding of their son, George

Bruckner Taylor, and Miss Flo-

rence L. Henderson, which occurred

at Joplin, Mo., Wednesday, at the

home of the bride. Mr. and Mrs.

Taylor will reside in Galena, Kas.

The Tuesday evening class of Mrs.

J. R. Ormsby's physical culture

school will give a reception and en-

tertainment to the Monday and

Wednesday evening classes on the

evening of Tuesday, the 19th. A

program of music and recitations

will be given.

There is a Class of People

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grain, that takes the place of coffee.

The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee.

It does not cost over 10 cents. Children may drink it with great benefit. In cases and 25 cents per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O!

Just that your grocer's has you GRAIN-O. Accept no imitation.

The Evening Sentinel.

BY E. A. K. HACKETT.

THURSDAY, DEC. 7, 1899.

TONIGHT.

Board of Works—Regular meeting. Horseshoers' Union—Regular meeting.

Knights of Labor—Regular meeting in K. of L. hall.

Volunteers of America—Religious services in the Hindu block, 50 Harrison street.

Lodges—Fort Wayne council No. 650, Royal Neighbors of America; Ben Hur court No. 90; Wayne tent No. 54, K. O. T. M.; Starlight council, Order of Chosen Friends; Summit City No. 30, A. O. U. W.; Harmony No. 10, I. O. O. F.; Liberty council, Knights and Ladies of Columbia; Modern American Fraternal Order.

Masonic Temple—Week's events: Saturday matinee and evening—"The Evil Eye."

Evidently Kentucky is not so much in need of ballot reforms as of missionaries.

If instead of silencing British guns

the Boers would silence Joey Chamberlain, the service would be appreciated even in London.

Brigham H. Roberts should understand that while various sorts of expansion are popular and likely to be encouraged, the line is drawn here and taut on matrimony.

Just how much Matthew Stanley Quay relishes being catalogued with Brigham H. Roberts in the class of statesmen who "won't do" no one has said. Doubtless it is painful to him. But of the two, it is hard to determine which is the more dangerous to public morals.

As was the case the year before last, the Harvard Foot Ball association has this year earned enough to pay most of the expenses of the other athletic associations of the university, finishing the season with a surplus of more than \$27,000. This is a matter which seems to have escaped the attention of the theatrical managers, or perhaps it calls for the formation of a new trust.

The suit brought by Weber & Fields, of New York, to compel Miss Gissie Loftus to appear in their theater and nowhere else, has resulted in a verdict in favor of the actress, though it is probable that she is not entirely pleased with it. The judge says Miss Loftus "has not yet shown herself to be an actress of such universal ability that any considerable difficulty would be found in filling her place in a theatrical company. The part taken by Miss Loftus was speedily allied."

The crime of the mob at Maysville, Ky., in burning a negro at the stake goes shockingly far to prove that under stress of certain circumstances civilized men become savages. The news of Wednesday's outrage at Maysville causes an intense and unusual thrill of horror here in the north because it took place in a section that may be almost considered as in the north. The next burning of a negro may be north and not

south of the Ohio river. The rapist and murderer Coleman was a wretch not fit to live. There can be no manner of doubt that by the means the law prescribes and after due legal process he would have been hastened from the world. But the mob was mad for his blood and in its frenzy forgot that it was human. It was a disgraceful and sad spectacle and may well make men ashamed to claim superiority to the brutes.

A DIFFERENT STORY.

The news from the Philippines today is not of a sort that will cause rejoicing or improve the standing of the general commanding there in the esteem of his countrymen. It is announced that the end of the war is not near; that the Filipinos are not thrashed; that they are not wholly demoralized and widely scattered; that they are yet capable of strong resistance. A few days ago it looked from the reports from Otis that about all that remained to be done was to overtake the fleeing Aguinaldo and bring him into the American camp, there to be held as hostage for the good behavior of his followers. The president in his message clearly indicated his belief that the fighting was about over and that a new order of things might be shortly inaugurated in the Philippines. From the latest dispatches it is to be understood that the insurgents are split up into several armies, each of from 2,000 to 3,000 numerical strength. These will have to be whipped. They will be eventually, but it might be well for General Otis to find out just "where he is at" and then let us know. He may need more soldiers.

THE FIREMEN'S PRESENT.

The following is clipped from the Knightstown (Ind.) Journal of December 5: "Frank Hatfield, secretary of the monument committee of the fire department, this morning received an express money order for \$13 from the fire department at Fort Wayne. The gift was made to be applied to the monument fund, which has already reached nearly \$200. The donation from the Fort Wayne department is highly appreciated, coming as it does from a distance. It was given in the spirit of brotherhood which seems to unite the warriors of the fire element everywhere."

ACTION POSTPONED.

The congregation of the Third Presbyterian church held an important business meeting at the church Wednesday evening for the purpose of voting as to whether the offer made to the trustees to purchase the church site should be accepted or not. Samuel M. Foster has offered \$10,000 for the building and property, but the trustees are desirous of getting \$12,000 for it. Owing to the fact that there was a small attendance of members it was decided to postpone action until Saturday evening. In all probability the offer will be accepted, and if so, the new church on the south side will be erected next year.

BOHEMIAN, VENETIAN AND WEDGEWOOD WARE.

In these dainty productions of the Glass Blowers' and Moulders' art we have an assortment unsurpassed, both in color, style and price.

Bohemian, Wedgewood and Venetian and Austrian Vases at 20c, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.50 and better.

Fancy Vases, Statuary, Pin Trays, Powder and Puff Boxes and all kinds of Bric-a-Brac in these well known wares at prices ranging from 25c to \$5.00 each.

Your list of Christmas gifts would be incomplete without some one of these useful and artistic pieces of ware.

THE PEOPLE'S STORE.

WEAKNESS A CRIME.

Weak men made strong by proper exercise. We can fit you up with anything you want in the way of exercising outfits.

Punching Bags from \$1.25 to \$5.00. Punching Bag Uniforms from \$4.50 to \$10.00.

Punching Bag Bladders, best, 75c. Foot Balls from \$1.25 to \$5.00. Boxing Gloves from \$1.25 to \$7.50 set.

Sweaters, all kinds and sizes, from \$1.00 to \$5.00. Indian Clubs, Dumb Bells, Exercises, and in fact everything in Sporting Goods line from an air rifle to a \$75.00 Shot Gun.

Be sure and call before buying your boy a Christmas gift.

RANDALL WHEEL CO.

7-9-14-16 31 West Berry St.

Statuary, 26 Calhoun. 4to

MONEY TO LOAN.

ON REAL ESTATE OR PERSONAL SECURITY. C. F. PFEIFFER. ROOMS G-7, BASS BLOCK. 2-1

SLEEP IN DEATH.

PIONEERS ARE CALLED FROM EARTHLY LABORS.

CHARLES P. FLETCHER GONE

DEATH OF C. H. MILLER, THE VETERAN GUNSMITH.

SEELIG POTTITZER AT REST

OTHER DEATHS AND FUNERALS OF A DAY.

Charles Paschal Fletcher, a pioneer citizen who was active in the earlier scenes of Fort Wayne's history, passed peacefully from earth at 8:25 o'clock Wednesday evening. His death occurred at his residence, 124 East Berry street, and was due to cerebral softening. Mr. Fletcher had been in poor health for some years and had been quietly living a retired life. By far the larger number of the older citizens who were contemporaneous with him in active business affairs have passed away and in the newer citizenship Mr. Fletcher's figure was less familiar. He had never been in good health since an accident that befell him in the old Hamilton hall twenty years ago. The past two years he had been very frail and he was finally prostrated ten months ago. Since that time his death had been expected at almost any time.

Mr. Fletcher was born at Nashua, N. H., June 13, 1827, of New England parentage. He was educated in the common schools and early in life was employed in the cotton mills of his native town. From this he entered the work of railroad construction, where his promotion was rapid and pronounced. He superintended the construction of the Pennsylvania railroad from Pittsburgh to Fort Wayne, first as foreman and later as roadmaster. In 1854 he laid the track of this line from Crestline to what was then the packet boat landing at Fort Wayne, being the first railroad track to enter this city. He then entered the service of the Wabash and a year later completed the laying of the Wabash tracks from Deane to the depot grounds in Fort Wayne.

In 1858 Mr. Fletcher engaged in business in Fort Wayne, opening the first restaurant ever conducted in the city. A year later he erected the Summit City hotel, now known as the Harmon house, and conducted this hostelry a number of years. During the war Mr. Fletcher was active in his support of the union cause and for two years was provost marshal in this city. In 1864 he established an omnibus and transfer line, which he conducted until 1879, and for several years was the owner of the Academy of Music, which in its day was the leading theater of the city. He was at times engaged in various other business enterprises and contributed largely to the progress of the city.

Mr. Fletcher was twice married, his first wife being Miss Hannah C. Cline, who died in 1858. One daughter was born to this union—Luella, who died in 1872, at the age of sixteen. Mr. Fletcher was again married on October 19, 1858, to Miss Jennie Heath, of Rochester, N. Y. Two children were born to them, but both are now dead.

MILLER.

Charles H. Miller, the veteran gunsmith, who was stricken by paralysis Tuesday evening, passed away at 7 o'clock Wednesday evening at his home, on the Leesburg road, just west of the city. Mr. Miller was at work repairing a pump on his premises when the stroke came and he never regained consciousness.

Charles H. Miller was sixty-seven years of age and for thirty years had been a well-known resident of the city. He had for many years conducted a gunsmithing establishment and had been recognized as an authority on subjects of interest to sportsmen. His store has always been a favorite headquarters for the hunters and anglers of the city. A plain, honest man, of the kindest nature, Mr. Miller was always very popular with all his acquaintances. Surviving him are the wife and one son, August Miller, who has been superintendent of the repair department of the store on Harrison street. Another son, Ben, died two years ago.

The funeral services will be held from the residence Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

POTTITZER.

The venerable Seelig Pottitzer, father of the members of the firm of Pottitzer Bros., commission merchants, died at 2:30 o'clock this morning at the family residence, 50 West Wayne street, at the age of sixty-six years. Mr. Pottitzer had been in poor health for more than a year and during the past two weeks

his condition had been regarded as extremely critical. Death was due to inflammation of the bladder.

Mr. Pottitzer was a prominent Jewish citizen of the city. He was a native of Friedstadt, Prussia, and emigrated to New York thirty-three years ago. In 1868 he took up his residence in Fort Wayne. Mr. Pottitzer was a member of the Achduth Veshalom congregation and a member of the B'nai B'rith society, as well as holding membership in several Jewish societies in New York city. Surviving him are the aged wife and six children—Leo, Herman, Julius and Max, Pottitzer, of Lafayette; Mrs. Henrietta Diamond and Isidore Pottitzer, of this city.

Funeral services will be held from the residence Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock and will be private. The friends request that no flowers be sent. The remains will be deposited in the receiving vault at Lindenwood for a period of thirty days, after which they will be taken to New York City for interment.

JACKSON.

A. R. Jackson, a prominent citizen of Churubusco, and well known in this city, died at his home Wednesday morning from apoplexy. Mr. Jackson was employed in the elevators at Churubusco and worked until 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, when he complained of not feeling well and left for home. A physician was called, but the patient's condition was not considered dangerous. During the night a decided change for the worse occurred and an hour after the physician's second arrival Mr. Jackson had passed away. Mr. Jackson was well known all over his county and was quite prominent in political affairs. In 1868 he was the democratic nominee for sheriff and had held the office of deputy fish commissioner.

Mr. Jackson was a member of the Fort Wayne Lodge of Perfection, Scottish Rite Masons, and a number of his brethren from this city will attend the funeral services, which will be held at Churubusco Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock under the direction of the Masonic fraternity.

TILBERRY.

Robert Tilberry, formerly a resident of Fort Wayne, died at his home, in Peru from brain fever Tuesday night, at the age of forty-two years. He leaves a wife, but no children. Mr. Tilberry was formerly an employee of the organ factory, but resigned two years ago to accept a better position at Peru. The remains will be brought to Fort Wayne for interment, reaching the city over the Wabash road at noon Friday, and will be conveyed directly to Lindenwood cemetery.

OLD PEOPLE MADE YOUNG.

J. C. Sheman, the veteran editor of the Vermontville (Mich.) Echo, has discovered the remarkable secret of keeping old people young. For years he has avoided Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Indigestion, Heart Trouble, Constipation and Rheumatism by using Electric Bitters, and he writes: "It can't be praised too highly. It gently stimulates the kidneys, tones the stomach, aids digestion and gives a splendid appetite. It has worked wonders for my wife and me. It's a marvelous remedy for old people's complaints." Only 50c at Dreier & Bros. drug store.

A WEIGHT ON THE MIND

Is often made heavier by over-rich food. Dyspepsia finds no place in the family where Fox's "Forex" Crackers are used as an article of diet. These crackers have the fresh wheaty flavor so much appreciated by people of cultivated palates.

Mrs. Clara Diana Stacy, Fort Wayne manager for the Indiana Viavi Co., will continue her series of informal talks to ladies on health and care of the body in Kimball hall until Christmas. Subject for this week "Unseen Forces." Friday, at 8 p. m. These lectures are given in a scientific manner in the laws of health. No admission fee is charged.

G. SCHMIDT.

The Merchant Tailor, 57 E. Berry St., is prepared to make ladies' garments of all kinds. Perfect fit guaranteed. 2711

Western Excursions

VIA WABASH R. R.

On the first and third Tuesdays of November and December the Wabash will sell round trip tickets to many western and southwestern points at very low rates. All tickets good returning twenty-one (21) days from date of sale. For further particulars and time of trains apply to Wabash Ticket C. A. Phone No. 6. 5-1

Money to loan at 6 per cent. on good first mortgage security. 17-east-11 Pfeiffer, Bass Block.

GIVEN AWAY!

\$100.00 WORTH OF PRESENTS.

We shall distribute among our patrons, on December 28th, the following beautiful presents:

One Golden Oak Sideboard.
One 5 tone Velour-Couch.
One 100-piece Dinner Set.
One Curly Birch Parlor Stand.
One Art Parlor Lamp.
One Large Oak Rocker.
One Jaidiniere and Pedestal.

These presents are now on display at our store. Call to see them and get particulars.

PICKARD BROS.,

Headquarters for

Furniture, Stoves and Chinaware,

12 and 14 East Columbia Street.

A RED LETTER DAY FOR FORT WAYNE.

MASONIC THEATRE SPECIAL!

Saturday Matinee and Night DEC. 9 2 Complete Performances

ALL FORMS OF STAGE AMUSEMENTS.

ROLLED INTO ONE GIGANTIC WHOLE.

MASSIVE, MARVELOUS, MECHANICAL

SPECTACULAR ROMANCE

CHAS. H. YALE'S

THE EVIL EYE

OR MANY OF NID AND WEIRD OF NOD

THE UNDERSTANDING OF NOD

Under Management of the Author, SIDNEY R. ELIAS.

WITH A WEALTH OF NEW AND STARTLING FEATURES.

COMPANY, SPECIALTIES, BALLET, SONGS, TRICKS AND COSTUMES.

GORGEOUS SCENERY

Introducing

SPECIAL FEATURES

The Starling

Electric Ballet

The Human Windmill

Disappearing Rooms

Catapult Dumbbells

The Eccentric Bicycle

The Clasp of the Evil Eye

Clasp of the Wooden Shoe

It's the Light in all

spectacular offerings.

This season "A Wonder."



Around the clock with THE EVIL EYE.

Embracing Holland, Russia & Germany.

8:00 o'clock—A Holland Village.
8:20 o'clock—Opening Chorus.
8:35 o'clock—The Wonderful Bicycle.
8:52 o'clock—Sweetest of Songs, "By Your Side."
9:14 o'clock—Clasp of the Wooden Shoe.
9:27 o'clock—Rescue at Elliott in Argentina.
9:42 o'clock—Ariel Surprises.
9:59 o'clock—"America."
10:08 o'clock—Duet and Dance, "I Love You."
10:25 o'clock—The Human Windmill.
10:45 o'clock—The Fate of the Republic.

Special Engagement from the Alhambra Theatre, London.
EIGHT BEAUTIFUL THE GREAT PHASEY TROUPE
YOUNG LADIES THE GREAT PHASEY TROUPE
In a Series of New and Extraordinary Specialties for the First Time.

In a Word SEE THE EVIL EYE
IT'S THE PLAY FOR THE CHILDREN
SEE THE EVIL EYE
THE OLD FOLKS GO IN THE EVENINGS

SEATS NOW ON SALE. PRICES—MATINEE—25c, 50c and 75c. NIGHT—25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

FOR MEN ONLY.

If you are not a man, do not read this.

You have hard work deciding what to buy your wife for an Xmas gift.

Come to us and will help you out.

See our Parlor Suits, Sideboards,

Tables, Book Cases, Dressing Tables,

And in fact all those things that beautify a home and are so dear to a woman's heart.

Pape Furniture Co.,

26, 28 and 30 E. Berry Street.

We'll be Brief

A long talk about clothes would weary you and impoverish us. Just a few ideas will suffice. We can sell you a Suit ready to put on for \$10, or less, if you like, that will stand for all that is rich and artistic in tailoring and fabric. You may be lean or stout—hard to fit—but we have sizes that were made for you. It is your privilege to look, try on, ask questions --our aim to assist you intelligently.

The idea that our ready-to-wear Top Coats do not fit gets hit with a "dull, sickening thud" every time we get a chance to fit a "skeptical. At whatever price you wish to pay, \$10, \$12 or \$15, we will furnish you a garment up to the severest requirements of proper style.

Once more. We are after you--Hat buyer--after the Hat trade of Fort Wayne. It is not the mere fact that we keep Hats that will bring you here, but Hats from the best Hat makers in the world, and fairly priced. The above are a FEW of our attractions.



Lehman's
34 & 36 CALHOUN ST.

THE CLOTHIER.

Don't fail to try
BEECHAM'S PILLS
When suffering from any bad
condition of the stomach
or liver.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

UNDERTAKER

ROBERT KLAHN,
39 West Main.

Undertaker.

LICENSED ENBALMER.
Telephones 1258 and 223 Main.

Office open day and night.

INSURANCE

D. C. FISHER,

Insurance, Real Estate, Loans,
No. 20 W. Wayne Street.
Fort Wayne, Indiana.

BANKS

HAMILTON NATIONAL BANK.

Capital \$200,000. Surplus \$210,000.
The Hamilton National Bank will pay in
terms of the rate of two (2) per cent. per annum
on certificates of deposit if left four months.
President—Charles McCulloch.
Cashier—John Mohr, Jr.

CAPITAL \$350,000. SURPLUS \$140,000.

THE OLD NATIONAL BANK.

S. W. Coz, Cashier and Manager.
Stephen B. Bond, President.
Oliver P. Morgan, Vice-President.
James C. Woodworth, Asst. Cashier.

White National Bank.

Corner Wayne and Clinton Sts.
CAPITAL, \$200,000.
SURPLUS, \$95,000.
Safe deposit boxes for rent.

LAWYER,

ABSTRACTOR OF TITLES,
INSURANCE,
COLLECTION AND LOAN AGENT

James E. Graham,

Room 10, Bank Block, Fort Wayne,
Ind.

Stenographer and Notary Public in
Office.

PHYSICIANS

DR. B. G. ANDERSON

Office, 14 W. Wayne street. Telephone 244.

CARPENTER HAS A BAD FALL

JOHN WAHLS PAINFULLY IN-

JURED THIS MORNING.

Tumbled From a Scaffold at the

Leikauf Packing House and

Fractured Several Ribs.

John Wahls, a carpenter about

sixty years of age, was painfully in-

jured by a fall at the Leikauf pack-

ing house, on Wells street, at 10

o'clock this morning and the police

ambulance conveyed him to his home

at 53 Euclid avenue.

Wahls began work at the packing

house Wednesday morning, where a

number of improvements are being

made, and he was engaged in con-

structing a partition, working upon a

scaffold about ten feet above the

floor. In some manner he lost his

balance and tumbled from the scaffold.

Other workmen hurried to the

prostrate man and it was at once evi-

dent that he was painfully injured,

but he did not desire to be taken to

a hospital and so was sent to his

home, which is outside the eastern

limits of the city. Here it was found

that several ribs were fractured and

there may be some internal injuries.

though it is believed Wahls will re-

cover.

BOOKS TO READ.

We have placed on sale our second

installment of 1,000 copies of the

following popular books, and would

say that we buy these \$1.50 books in

such large quantities that we can

sell them at a profit at 89c each.

DAVID HARUM.

RICHARD CARVEL.

JANTON MEREDITH.

WHEN KNIGHTHOOD WAS IN

FLOWER.

THE LION AND THE UNICORN.

THE CHOIR INVISIBLE.

Come around early, as they won't

last long at 89c each—they go fast.

THE PEOPLE'S STORE.

7-11-14-18-20-22.

A SERIOUS QUESTION.

The Fort Wayne lodge of Elks is

engaged in what may prove to be a

very serious controversy with Mayor

Scherer in regard to the license for

the Elks' circus which is to be given

at the Masonic Temple December 12

and 13. The mayor insists that a

license of \$500 shall be paid before

the performance takes place. He

has investigated the character of the

show and says that it comes plainly

within the meaning of the ordinance

which provides for a license of \$500

for circuses and menageries and sim-

ilar aggregations. He claims that

he has no option in the matter any

more than he would have if either

Ringling Bros. or Barnum & Bailey

were to come to town. The Elks'

circus managers admit some of the

mayor's claims, but they argue that

the performances are to be given

under the Temple roof instead of in

a tent and the show must be classed

as a dramatic organization, although

they are forced to concede that none

of the actors who will participate

in it has ever been accused of being

in possession of any dramatic talent.

The mayor is plainly of the opinion

that a show with as large a menag-

erie and giving a street parade of

the magnitude of the one advertised

by the Elks certainly comes within

the meaning of the ordinance regu-

lating circus performances, regard-

less of whether it takes place in a

tent or building. He has, however,

at the request of the Elks' committee,

agreed to submit the question to the

city attorney. Several leading Elks

who were talked with on the sub-

ject reluctantly admitted that Mayor

Scherer had some grounds for the

position he had taken, but all hope

and believe that, inasmuch as the

proceeds of the entertainment are to

be devoted to charity, some way will

be found by which the city authori-

ties will be able to permit the per-

formance to take place without ex-

ceeding what in this case would be

an exorbitant license.

MADE YOUNG AGAIN.

"One of Dr. King's New Life Pills

each night for two weeks has put

me in my 'teens' again," writes D.

H. Turner, of Dempseytown, Pa.

They're the best in the world for

Liver, Stomach and Bowels. Purely

vegetable. Never gripe. Only 25c

at Dreier & Bros. drug store.

"THE EVIL EYE."

Surprise and delight are the domi-

nant effect upon an audience sub-

jected to the glance of "The Evil

Eye, or the Many Merry Mishaps

of Nid and the Weird, Wonderful

Wanderings of Nod," which that

Napoleon of the mimic world of fan-

tasy, Charles H. Yale, will bring to

the Masonic Temple on Saturday

matinee and night next, and the

"evil eye" of Wartburg, a jettatore,

is supposed to have a hneful effect

upon all the persons in the piece

even if he does not affect the audi-

ence.

He is a bold, bad man, who, to

win the girl he loves, kills her

father and is in turn pursued and

finally punished by her twin broth-

ers Nid and Nod, who are not only

mute but as mischievous as mon-

keys. The jettatore leads them a

merry dance from a Holland village

to the Cafe Eccentrique in St. Peters-

burg; thence to the castle Drachen-

fels on the Rhine, where they, aided

by an American, literally pushed the

man of the evil eye off of the earth.

This brief tale is sufficient frame-

work upon which to hang probably

the most unique, peculiar and mys-

terious stage production so far seen.

It is a veritable Olla Podrida and

every form of popular stage adver-

tisement from grand opera to farce

is included in it in a most amazing

and amusing manner. Skillful and

scientific stage craft never made

more or greater drafts on inventive

genius and the result is altogether

extraordinary, particularly in the

production of endless and unloyed

fun.

A company including "The Eight

Great Phases, English Ballet Spec-

ialists"; Al. H. Wilson, funniest of

all German comedians; Rosalie and

Elliott, English pantomimists, grotes-

que clowns and acrobats; Fanny

Bloodgood, the singing soubrette;

the great features, including a re-

volving stage, electric dances, a

human windmill, a cataplectic draw-

bridge, splendid special scenery,

gorgeous costumes, beautiful music,

brilliant ballets—make up an un-

equalled ensemble.

Don't forget the underwear that

Patterson sells at \$1.00.

ATTENTION!

MEMBERS OF BETHANY PRES-

BYTERIAN CHURCH CON-

GREGATION.

On Thursday evening there will be

a congregational meeting at Bethany

Presbyterian church, at 7:45 o'clock.

Rev. Dr. Moffat acting as moderator.

Every member of the congregation is

earnestly requested to be present, as

business of the greatest importance

will be transacted. 5-3t

Some men are "blue" this year

round. Usually they are men who

wear our \$10 blue serge suit—they

are hard to wear out.

REUBEN S. PATTERSON.

CHOOSE NEW LEADERS.

New officers for St. Julian council

of the Catholic Benevolent Legion

were chosen at a meeting held Wed-

nesday evening, and the new staff

is as follows: Thomas S. McGee

president; H. K. Gordon, vice presi-

dent; B. R. Noll, orator; John J.

Ryan, secretary; Frank J. Voirel

collector; A. A. Goeke, treasurer; J.

H. Cour, marshal; John Druhot

guard; Thomas Meegan, F. Rosen

berger, John Dally, trustees; A. A.

Goeke, delegate to state convention;

J. Rosenberger, alternate.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS.

At the annual meeting of Fort

Wayne chapter, No. 19, Royal Arch

Masons, Wednesday evening, the

following officers were chosen for

the ensuing year: E. J. Hollister,

high priest; A. S. Britzenhofe, king

David McKay, scribe; J. L. McKean

C. H.; Charles E. Read, treasurer;

W. J. Probasco, secretary; H. W.

Mordhurst, R. A. Liggett and C. D.

Tillo, trustees.

HIS WIFE SAVED HIM.

My wife's good advice saved my

life writes F. M. Ross, of Winfield,

Tenn., for I had such a bad cough I

could hardly breathe. I steadily

grew worse under doctor's treatment,

but my wife urged me to use Dr.

King's New Discovery for Consump-

tion, which completely cured me.

Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, La Grippe

Pneumonia, Asthma, Hay Fever and

all maladies of Chest, Throat and

Lungs are positively cured by this

marvellous medicine. 50c and

\$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

Trial bottle free at Dreier & Bros.

drug store.

Fort Wayne lodge No. 114, K. of

P., will give a banquet in the lodge

hall on the 19th inst. in honor of

Hon. Walter Richey, of Lima, O.,

who is a prominent member of the

organization. The lodge will shortly

choose John Ramsey as chancellor,

the present officer retiring.

BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE.

Has world-wide

We Lead

in piano selling with the well-known, rightly-made, dependable, Packard Piano.

This piano made in our own workshops is the result of long years of study, skill and exceptional manufacturing opportunities.

Its strong points are its scale, its lasting and pure tone, and the careful way in which it is made.

There are cheaper pianos than the Packard, but none so good that is sold at so low a price.

You can see it and hear it at our store.

The Packard Music House,
120 Calhoun Street,
Fort Wayne, Indiana.



Packard

MONEY! MONEY! MONEY!
REDUCED RATES

The Tri-State Building & Loan association has reduced its rates to borrowing members.

THIS MAKES THE NEW PLANS THE CHEAPEST INSTALLMENT PLAN offered to the borrowing public. You cannot afford to borrow on any other plan.

Call at office for full particulars.

INVESTMENTS.
Interest paid on any amount deposited with the association if left 60 days.

Tri-State Building & Loan Ass'n.,
Cor. Hurry and Court Streets.

W. C. CLEARY,
MERCANTILE TAILOR.

A fine line of fancy suitings. Call and see my line of \$20.00 Fall Suitings.
NO. 11 W. WASHINGTON ST.

HEADACHE
From any Cause
Nervous, Sick or Neuralgic can be cured INSTANTLY by a dose of
MINTONE
At PELENS & POLSTER, 5c a dose.
Soda Fountain. Agents this city.
25c a bottle.

HOLIDAY RATES.

RAILWAYS MAKE THE USUAL REDUCTION.

B. & O. GETS ANOTHER ROAD

PITTSBURG, CLEVELAND AND TOLEDO THE NEW LINE.

SAFETY APPLIANCE MATTER

EXTENSION OF SIX MONTHS IS PROBABLE.

While the railways will offer the usual holiday rates—one and one-third fare for the round trip—they will be more liberal in the time limit this year. Tickets will be on sale December 23, 24, 25, 30 and 31 and January 1, and will be good returning January 2. The agents anticipate an unusual travel the coming holidays.

MR. HORNER HERE.

A distinguished caller at The Sentinel office today was B. F. Horner, of Cleveland, general passenger agent of the Nickel Plate. The company, which Mr. Horner represents has recently made a great improvement in its through passenger service and nothing further is desired in that line, but some of the cities, notably Fort Wayne, are inclined to complain of the local passenger service, claiming it is inadequate. Mr. Horner is now investigating the matter and as soon as possible he will make recommendations which, if carried out, will give us all we could ask for in that way. Mr. Horner came in at 11 o'clock this morning and spent the afternoon here, being shown around by Mr. Asterlin, the district passenger agent.

NEWS OF FORMER CITIZEN.

A letter from Pueblo, Col., to Secretary J. F. Brice, of the Order of Railway Conductors, brings the news that Louis S. Nye is now a passenger conductor on a road running into that city and is in a prosperous condition. Mr. Nye was formerly a conductor on the Nickel Plate, leaving this city for the west two years ago. Mr. Brice is also in receipt of a letter from John F. Sommers, also a former Nickel Plate conductor, who is now running a train on the Chicago and Eastern Illinois road, with headquarters at Danville. He is, likewise, in a prosperous condition.

MAX. EXTEND THE TIME.

The dispatches from Washington indicate that the conference yesterday, between the interstate commission and the representatives of the railway and labor organizations, is likely to result in an extension of the time limit for equipping cars with safety appliances until July 1, 1900. E. E. Clark, president of the Order of Railway Conductors, while not desiring to embarrass the commission or the railways, made a strong plea against allowing an extension of the time and his efforts in that direction probably prevented granting the full time asked by the railways. The employees wanted to be reasonable. The inherent defect in the law, he says, was that its enforcement would punish the innocent as well as the guilty. In 1898, he said, 1,958 railroad employees were killed and 31,761 had been injured. Of these over 6,000 had been killed and over 6,000 wounded in coupling. If the law had been obeyed and had accomplished its object not one of those men would have been killed or injured. As regards the cost, of which the railways had complained, he said it was hard to strike a balance between dollars and cents and lost lives and injuries. Railroad organizations during the last two years had paid out over \$1,000,000 in death and sick benefits. As men crippled in the service were debared from further employment by railroads those organizations wanted just as few men crippled as possible. Speaking of the number of couplers in bad order, to which attention had been called, he declared that until the law became actually operative it would be impossible to compel the roads to keep their couplers in good

order. He called attention to the fact that many roads which were now completely equipped were before the commission two years ago contending that it would be absolutely impossible for their roads to equip their cars in less than five years. He said that few private car lines (owners of refrigerator cars, etc.) showed a disposition to equip their cars. He thought sooner or later all roads would be obliged to equip the foreign cars on their lines.

PUBLIC INSTALLATION.

Wayne Division, No. 118, Order of Railroad Conductors, will install its recently elected officers next Saturday evening and the ceremonies will be open to all conductors and their families. Following the installation ceremonies there will be a banquet and entertainment, in which the order will be assisted by the Ladies' Auxiliary. The affair will take place at the hall, No. 106 Calhoun street. The men who will be inducted into office at the meeting were elected to their respective posts at the regular meeting last Sunday. They are:
C. C.—M. O. Ginty.
A. C.—G. W. P. Bonter.
S. C.—W. B. Kitzelman.
J. C.—H. F. Brill.
I. S.—F. I. Stump.
O. S.—B. F. Stonecipher.
S. and T.—J. F. Brice.
Division Trustees—J. B. Frye, B. F. Stonecipher and S. McMahon.
Invitations will be extended to the Huntington, Bellevue and other divisions and some of the members of the order from other cities are expected here.

NEW RAILWAY PROJECT.

Articles of incorporation have been filed with the Ohio secretary by the Cleveland, Ohio Central and Cincinnati Railway company, whose capital stock is \$10,000. The company proposes to construct a railroad line to be operated by steam electricity or other motive power, between Cleveland and Cincinnati.

A CHICAGO-CLEVELAND LINE.

If the predictions of the Indianapolis Journal are verified, the Nickel Plate will have competition in Chicago-Cleveland business. That paper says that "within a short time the Pennsylvania company will be running solid trains between Cleveland and Chicago over the Cleveland and Pittsburgh and the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago roads. The line would be about as short as that of the Baltimore and Ohio, which carries a good many passengers between points named above."

B. AND O.'S NEW ROAD.

Yesterday, at Youngstown, occurred the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Pittsburgh, Cleveland and Toledo. John K. Cowen was elected a director, succeeding Orland Smith, of Cincinnati. This election is considered a verification of the rumor that the Baltimore and Ohio company had secured a controlling interest in the P. C. & T.

KILLED BY A TRAIN.

F. A. Northrup was truck and instantly killed by a Nickel Plate passenger train at Green Springs, Ohio, yesterday morning. He was driving across the track and failed to heed the warning whistle of the locomotive as the train approached the crossing.

ORDER FOR A BOILER.

W. H. McIntyre, who is at the head of the Electric Light company at Ashley, Ind., was here yesterday and before leaving for home he placed an order with the Bass Foundry and Machine company for an eighty-horse power boiler. While the boiler department of the Bass works still has a number of orders upon its books, it is not as well supplied in that line as all the other departments of the great works. There is no danger, however, of getting out of work in that department.

INCREASED THE FORCE.

Foreman Crawford Griswald, of the Pittsburgh, has added several names to the list of carpenters in the bridge and building department. The most recent acquisitions being John W. Boyd, of Valparaiso, and John Finkhouse, of Van Wert. The former was formerly employed in a similar capacity on the Grand Trunk road and the latter was employed

on the Cincinnati Northern. They will move their families to this city as soon as possible.

INJURED BY A FALL.

W. O. Bassett, machinist in the Pittsburgh shops, fell from a box last evening and severely sprained his left hand. The injury is of a character that will probably cause him to lose a week or two from the shop.

STRUCK BY A RAM.

I. Sorg, a blacksmith employed in the Pittsburgh shops, received the force of a blow from a smithy's ram on the side of his head last evening and as a result will be unable to work for a day or two. The side of his face is badly bruised, but he considers himself lucky in escaping more serious injury.

VISITING OLD FRIENDS.

Frank Keegan, once a well known passenger fireman on the Pittsburgh road, is here visiting relatives and old friends. He is now engaged in farming and raising fruit near Grand Rapids, having retired permanently from the railway. He is a nephew of P. H. Keegan, the veteran passenger engineer on the Pittsburgh. When working on the road Mr. Keegan fired for Engineer Peter Reilly.

CHANGE OF MEETING TIME.

There appears to be a misunderstanding concerning the meeting time of Friendship lodge, No. 70, I. A. M., and The Sentinel is requested to state that the lodge now meets every Tuesday evening, instead of semi-monthly, as heretofore. Next Tuesday evening the lodge will hold its semi-annual elections.

NEW CAR WORK.

The car builders at the east car shops have completed 400 box cars upon the order for 500 and will next week take up an order for 325 cars of the same pattern. Work is also in progress upon twenty-five refrigerator cars, which it is desired to finish before the new year. The works are running full time and full handed.

INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

Machinist H. A. Peek, of the Pittsburgh shops, is sick.
Mrs. N. C. McKinney, wife of the Pennsylvania fireman, is quite sick.
W. M. Meyers is sick and away from his forge in the Pittsburgh shops.

J. G. Beyer, a Nickel Plate fireman, is visiting his folks in Kendallville.
Nickel Plate fireman E. G. Litchfield is sick and unable to go out upon his run.

William Lehmkull and Peter Piel, of the Bass blacksmith shop, are sick and off duty.

Nicholas Gasser, janitor at the Pennsylvania master mechanic's office, is sick and off duty.
Master Mechanic J. T. Muir, of the Bass works, was called to Chicago today in the interest of the company.

After a week spent in hunting quail, Brakenau G. W. Stevens has reported for work on the Nickel Plate.

P. C. Burnett, Pennsylvania storekeeper at Wellsville, O., is in the city today on business for the company.

Pittsburgh Engineer F. Wingert is sick. Engineer S. S. Kelker, who had been sick, reported for duty this morning.
Nickel Plate Brakeman Potts, who has been out of the city spending Thanksgiving week, has returned to his work on the road.

F. J. Buch, steam fitter at the Pittsburgh shops, is detained at home by the illness of his mother, whose condition is most critical.

Bridge Superintendent W. S. Dunes, of the Wabash, is in the city today looking after the work upon the new addition to the shops.

Fireman G. W. Ewin, of the Pittsburgh, is off duty on account of the death of his father, who was a postmaster in a little village in central Indiana.

Fireman Frank Longworth and his wife have gone to Fostoria, Ohio, to spend a few days with relatives. Mr. Longworth is employed on the Nickel Plate road.

M. A. German, a local freight brakeman on the Nickel Plate, is sick and off duty. Brakeman Green, of the same road, is off duty to attend to private business.

Dr. A. W. Tucker, of Logansport, has been here helping Dr. Wagner in making examinations of appli-

cants for membership in the Pennsylvania Voluntary Relief association for the past two days. He will leave this evening for Chicago.

R. B. Bonner and T. D. Swain, of the Pittsburgh shops, are on the sick list. Martin Smith, of the same shop, who had a hand hurt a few days ago, reported for duty this morning.

A canvass of the general passenger agents of the eastern trunk lines shows that they are not in sympathy with the movement to adopt a two-thousand-mile interchangeable mileage book.

Nickel Plate Engineer T. E. Short has returned from Donaldson, Ind., where he went a few days ago to attend the funeral of his uncle, who died very suddenly at the age of eighty-four years.

Within the next few days Chief Engineer Brown, of the Pennsylvania, who has been in Europe for the past three months, will return, when it will be definitely decided what improvements will be made to the lines in 1900.

Last winter, when a strike of coal miners was thought to be probable, the Pennsylvania company stored at different points on its line several hundred carloads of coal. Now it is distributing it where needed instead of stocking up.

Indianapolis Journal: "The Indianapolis Car-Service association, which recently placed representatives at Vincennes and Muncie, will place one at Marion, one at Fort Wayne and one at Alexandria. The collections of the bureau last month were the largest in the history of the association."

One of the Lake Shore's new passenger engines on Sunday hauled a train of ten cars from Cleveland to Chicago in nine hours and thirty minutes, breaking all records with a heavy train. Between Toledo and Elkhart, a distance of 182 miles, no stops were made, nor between Elkhart and South Chicago.

Charles Gaskins, who is employed upon a Texas road, with headquarters in Fort Worth, writes that he is just recovering from an illness that at one time threatened to end fatally. The young man is a son of Mrs. Catherine Gaskins, of 188 West Creighton avenue, and a brother to Joe Gaskins, the well known Pittsburgh fireman.

CRYING FOR HELP.

Lots of it in Fort Wayne, but Daily Growing Less.

The kidneys cry for help. Not an organ in the whole body so delicately constructed.

Not one so important to health. The kidneys are the filters of the blood.

When they fail the blood becomes foul and poisonous.

There can be no health where there is poisoned blood.

Backache is one of the first indications of kidney trouble.

It is the kidneys' cry for help. Head it.

Doan's Kidney Pills are what is wanted.

Are just what overworked kidneys need.

They strengthen and invigorate the kidneys; help them to do their work; never fail to cure any case of kidney disease.

Read the proof from a Fort Wayne citizen.

Mrs. Fred Faifer, of 26 Schick street, says: "I take pleasure in saying that Doan's Kidney Pills, which I procured at Meyer Bros. & Co.'s drug store, did me good and are a most worthy kidney remedy. My greatest trouble was with my back, which ached all the time and caused me much suffering. At the same time I had other symptoms common to disordered and weak kidneys. I was so lame I could not stoop before I took Doan's Kidney Pills, but after I was no longer affected and my general health was good. For this splendid result I have to thank Doan's Kidney Pills and can heartily recommend them to all who are similarly troubled."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name Doan's and take no substitute.

THANKSGIVING IS PAST AND CHRISTMAS IS NEAR

And we have about 900 choice Christmas Trees, from 10 to 30 feet in height, at a very low price. Call at the Kukukuk Farm, in St. Joe township, four miles northeast of city.

H. BERGMAN,
7-14 Manager.
Statuary, 26 Calhoun. 416

Does All Furniture Look Alike to You?

We have the kind that has the smart, up-to-date look about it, and that LASTS. Don't put off buying your Christmas presents until the last minute. The fact that we are having an early holiday trade proves that people are wiser this year than last—they are saving themselves time and worry by buying goods

NOW.

W. J. KETTLER & SON,

The "Progressive Store." FURNITURE.

15 AND 17 COURT ST.

58 AND 60 CLINTON ST.



H. C. GRANNEMAN,
74 CALHOUN ST.

THE LIGHT IN THE WINDOW

leads to our store and you can figure it out for yourself, if it is necessary, in order to see that it is to your interest to patronize us. We are selling many goods just as cheap as you can buy them anywhere—AND SOME THINGS CHEAPER—and if you will give us your support, we can sell everything in the same way. Up to date Pottery, Manicure Sets, Toilet Cases, Mirrors, Brushes and Combs. KODAKS, get our price.

Prescription Druggist,
Home phone 1374. Bell phone 32.

A large delegation of the Knights of Columbus will go to Toledo on Sunday to attend the initiation of a number of candidates into the Toledo and Lima lodges. The members who went to Grand Rapids a week ago reported such a grand time that many others signed their intention of attending an initiation at the next opportunity. The Toledo and Lima lodges have united for the purpose of attracting a large number of visitors and making the ceremony more impressive. A large class will be initiated into the two lodges.

T. J. Courchley, of Peoria, Ill., general organizer of the United Garment Workers of America, is in the city in the interests of that union. A meeting was held Wednesday evening and a temporary organization was formed.

DOLLS! DOLLS!

The Doll Family is happily represented at "The People's Store" by the brightest and prettiest and best behaved class of dolls it is possible to see. Only the best sold by us.

Kestner's Kid Body Dolls, Blondes and Brunettes, open and close their eyes. A splendid assortment direct from Germany. Prices 25c, 30c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50. Better values and lower prices than anywhere else.

Bisc Doll Heads at 25c, 30c, 50c and 75c each.

THE PEOPLE'S STORE.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.
OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 10, 1899.

WHEREAS, By satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned it has been made to appear that "THE HAMILTON NATIONAL BANK OF FORT WAYNE," in the CITY OF FORT WAYNE, in the COUNTY OF ALLEN and STATE OF INDIANA has complied with all the provisions of the "ACT OF CONGRESS to enable National Banking Associations to extend their corporate existence and for other purposes," approved July 12th, 1892.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Charles G. Dawes, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "THE HAMILTON NATIONAL BANK OF FORT WAYNE," in the CITY OF FORT WAYNE, in the COUNTY OF ALLEN and STATE OF INDIANA is authorized to have succession for the period specified in its amended articles of association, namely until close of business on November 10, 1910.

In testimony whereof witness my hand and Seal of office this 10th day of November, 1899.

CHARLES G. DAWES,
Comptroller of the Currency.
(No. 2439.)

nov14-30c

Our sweaters will no more shrink than we will from selling them.

REUBEN S. PATTERSON.

OSTEOPATHY: A NEW AND SCIENTIFIC METHOD OF CURING DISEASES WITHOUT MEDICINES. The proper adjustment of the bones, ligaments, tendons, arteries, veins and the flexing of the nerves. The Scientific Method of Carrying Diseases and Deformities, and proven in the OSTEOPATHY by the thousands of people who have tried it. Build 60 and 70. P. H. & L. Building. 251 m.

PRINCESS RINK

THIRD SEASON.
WOMEN'S CLUB LEAGUE ENTERTAINMENT COURSE.

FRIDAY EVENING, DEC. 8.

PROF. JOHN B. DEMOTTE,
A. M., M. D., PH. D.

TRUMAN W. HARRINGTON,
Expert Assistant.

(NINTH YEAR.)
ILLUSTRATED LECTURE

Python Eggs and the American Boy. Ticket holders will be admitted at both north and south doors of the Rink. Tickets for sale on the evening of the concert at north door only. Tickets and reserved seats on sale. Sale opens 9 a. m., Thursday, at Woodworth's drug store.

MASONIC TEMPLE.

Tuesday, Wednesday, Dec. 12, 13.

Annual Charity Entertainment.

The Burlesque Circus

GIVEN BY
Fort Wayne Lodge No. 155,

B. P. O. ELKS.

DON'T MISS THE GRAND STREET PARADE DEC. 12

At Noon. 500 Laughs Long.

Box sale commences Friday, December 8, 9 a. m.

ROLLER SKATING

At Princess Rink every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday afternoons and evenings. 2-11

J. C. PELTIER,

Undertaker

and Embalmer.

17 W. Wayne Street.

YOUNG WOMEN,

take your meals at the

Y. W. C. A.,

51 West Berry Street.

Strangers in the city referred to good boarding places. Meals served on the European plan at reasonable rates. Dinner, 11:30—1:30. Supper, 5:30—6:40.

Try The Sentinel Want Columns.

✦ If Roberts Is Rejected ✦

The ladies will not be able to find a man, who will not be pleased with a Christmas present bought at our store. We have everything that a man could desire in fine wearing apparel. Here are a few suggestions: A fine Umbrella, Smoking Jacket, Dress Suit Case, Traveling Bag, Fine Gloves, lined or unlined, "Oxford" Muffler or Handsome Tie. We have the most complete line of gloves ever shown in the city from 25c to \$9.00; suit cases from \$2.00 to \$16.50; mufflers from 25c to \$3.50; Umbrellas from 50c to \$10; smoking jackets from \$4 to \$15; neckwear from 5c to \$2.

REUBEN S. PATTERSON,

The man who shows the best of everything
—in men's wearing apparel.

THE NEW YORK STORE.



DOLL DAY

IN THE BIG STORE.

There's a charming show for the children today and every day until Christmas, and we think the older people will enjoy it as much as the younger ones.

Dressed Dolls, Jointed Dolls, Kid Body Dolls, Dolls with closing eyes and curly hair, Infant Dolls, Unbreakable Dolls, and full lines of Stockings and Shoes for all kinds and sizes of Dolls, with a full line of Doll Heads, from a penny and a nick to \$25.00 each.

Bring in the children—this is the time to see—before the great, jostling crowds come.

A Holiday Umbrella Store.

We believe we sell more Umbrellas than half a dozen stores combined. We know we are quoted as the largest buyers. Come and see what advantages are here for you for this season.

Here you get a good Umbrella of Mueller's Gloria, with handles of Pearl, Horn, Dresden, Natural Woods,

FOR ONE DOLLAR, and from that to the Pure Silks at \$3.00 to \$14.50 each.

JEWELRY

At the same low profit we get for Dry Goods. The prettiest and most varied line we have ever shown.

Men's Scarf Pins.
Men's Cuff Buttons.
Brooch Pins, Baby Pins.
Lorgnette Chains and Watch Chains.

Baby Buttons, Belt Buckles.
Silver Novelties, Ebony Novelties.
Manicure articles, separate and in sets.

Gold Rings for men, women and children.

PERFUMERY department to right of entrance.

Toys and Games.

Buy your Toys now. There's room now, and time, and if you look over the line assortment here you'll find Toys that are good, strong and attractive.

Toys, Games, Doll Houses and Magic Lanterns on second floor, circling the grand skylight.

FANS.

Here's a department the men as well as women want to come to. Every woman needs—for she wants— a Fan. You'll hit the right article here.

Fans with Spangles, also with Floral and Lace Decoration.
Special Fans, Bone and Pearl.
Handles, carved and decorated with Gold or Silver.

Black Fans—pretty new styles.
White Gauze and Silk Fans, with Enamel Spangles.

White Fans, with borders of Lace.
Children's Empire Fans.

Fan prices, 50c each to \$6.50.
Visit the Carpet Room and see the display of ORIENTAL RUGS.

The Evening Sentinel.

THURSDAY, DEC. 7, 1899.

OUR TELEPHONES.

Business Office..... 173
Editorial Rooms..... 630

THE WEATHER.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—Forecast for Indiana—Fair tonight and Friday; cooler in extreme north portion tonight; south to west winds.

LOCAL LINES.

Dan Bash has returned from Hot Springs, Ark.
James R. Galloway, of Garrett, is in the city.

Judge Robert Lowry is attending court in Warsaw today.

Mrs. Edward Staley, of Paulding, O., is visiting friends in the city.

Architect J. F. Wing has returned from a business trip to Ligonier.

The Modern American Fraternal order will elect officers this evening.

Guy Hunter, of the Queen restaurant, is in Toledo on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Hermann Freiburger have returned from a visit in Chicago.

Mrs. Will Conover entertained the Amicus club this afternoon from 2 to 5.

Charles Branstetter will shortly leave for Texas to look over some property with a view of purchasing.

The Packard company has received an order for pianos from the Virgil Conservatory of Music of New York.

Colonel D. N. Foster has returned from Lafayette, where he attended a meeting of the trustees of the Soldiers' Home.

The Shamrock club will give an entertainment on the evening of December 29th at the club rooms, 138 Calhoun street.

A new window display is being put up at Wolf & Dessauer, where Dewey's flagship, the cruiser Olympia, majestically rises and falls in a most realistic manner on the heaving tide.

Herman Hormel, of the Allen County Loan and Savings association, entertained the members of the choir of the English Lutheran church of the Redeemer at his home on McClellan street Wednesday evening.

Mr. Hormel is director of the choir. The coal pit which has been under construction for the Fort Wayne Traction company has been completed and is ready for use. The pit is a large one and has been built adjacent to the engine room of the power house. It has been made under the street and is completely hidden from view, there being but two holes through which the pit is filled from the cars. The pit is capable of holding fifteen carloads of coal.

FOR CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S CAKE.

New Leghorn Citron, 12c lb.
New Lemon and Orange Peel, 11c lb.

New Zante Currants, 8c lb.
New Cleaned Currants, 1-lb packages, 9c.

New Seeded Raisins, 1-lb packages, 11c.
3-Crown Muscatel Raisins, 9c.

4-Crown Muscatel Raisins, 11c.
Unbleached Sultana Raisins, 9c.

Bleached Sultana Raisins, 14c.
New London Layer Raisins, 12c.

New Shelled Almonds, 32c lb.
New Mixed Nuts, 12½c quart.

New Loose Figs, 9c lb.
New Layer Figs, 14c lb.

WHITE FRUIT HOUSE.

There are friendly ties, and business ties, and family ties from birth. But you'll find the ties that we advertise.

Are the prettiest ties on earth.

REUBEN S. PATTERSON.

BUY TRESSELY'S

Hungarian Flour at 7c lb.
Your Grocers A Home Product.

OYSTERS, FISH, CELERY AND CRANBERRIES FOR FRIDAY MORNING.

Extra Selects, large frying, 25c can.

Standards, large stewing, 19c can.
Smoked White Fish, 10c pound.

Smoked Haddies, 12c pound.
Smoked Salmon, 12½c pound.

Smoked Bloaters, 3 for 5c.
Also Fresh Perch.

Best Cape Cod Cranberries, 6c quart.
Best Bleached Celery, 20c bunch.

Ripe Florida Tomatoes, 10c lb.
WHITE FRUIT HOUSE.

Money to loan at 5 per cent. Inquire, Vesey & Heaton, law office.

FOR A WINTER OVERCOAT, Or suit of clothes, see G. Schmidt, merchant tailor, 57 E. Berry St. Prices lowest. Fit guaranteed. 2716

FOR SALE.

One route in the eastern part of city. Apply, 335 E. Wayne St. 61f

SPECIAL

FOR TOMORROW—LADIES' FLANNEL SHIRT WAIST SALE.

20 doz. ladies' all-wool flannel shirt waists in all colors and sizes, value \$1.25, for 75c.

15 doz. ladies' all-wool flannel waists, fancy trimmed, value \$1.50, for 93c.

22 doz. ladies' all-wool flannel waists, fancy trimmed, value \$1.75, for \$1.07.

25 doz. ladies' all-wool flannel waists, fancy trimmed, value \$2.75, for \$1.48.

12 doz. ladies' all-wool flannel waists, fancy trimmed, value \$3.50, for \$1.98.

15 doz. ladies' navy or black mohair waists, fancy made, value \$2.25, for \$1.25.

8 doz. ladies' navy or black mohair waists, fancy made, value \$3.25, for \$1.08.

Take elevator to third floor for flannel waists.

WOLF & DESSAUER, 70 and 72 Calhoun St.

The better quality is a specialty with us.

REUBEN S. PATTERSON.

BLOOMINGDALE MILLS'

White Leaf Flour and Fresh Buckwheat and Cornmeal are the best. For sale at your grocer's. 7-10f

BUREAU OF INFORMATION.

For the next eighteen days Patterson will gladly tell any lady—what will please her father, husband, brother, or some one else's brother, for Christmas.

REUBEN S. PATTERSON.

CHILDRENS CHAIRS

BUY YOUR CHILDREN'S CHAIRS AT KANE'S.

And save about one-half on each chair. Prices, 10c to 15, 20, 30, 40, 50c and up to \$2.00. Blackboards, 8 cents, 25, 50, 75, \$1.00 and up to \$1.50.

All Children's Desks, with blackboards, worth \$1.25, sold this week for 75 cents.

Everything in the Toy line lower than any house in Fort Wayne at JAMES M. KANE'S.

Money to loan at lowest rates on Real and Personal Property. 5 Bass block. F. P. Randall. 7eod-tf

LADIES

In search of a Christmas gift for husband or a gentleman friend could hardly find a more appropriate or acceptable gift than a Smoking Set, Cigar Jar, Pipe or Traveling Toilet Set. They are neat, substantial and inexpensive.

Smoking Sets in Natural Wood, Brass or Brass and Porcelain at 50c, \$1.00, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 to \$5.00.

Cigar Jars, gold or silver tops, at \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

A full and complete line of Briar and Meerschaum Pipes and Toilet Sets in leather cases.

THE PEOPLE'S STORE.

Statuary, 26 Calhoun. 416

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS

Time for signing waivers for ten-year installment plan on Baker street expires December 8.

H. C. BERGHOFF, Comptroller.

For the latest styles of Fancy Vestings, Overcoats and Winter Suits call at L. JAXTHEIMER & SON, 29 E. Berry St.

18f

USABLE GIFTS.

That's the idea. Many useful things are beautiful as well. Our planning has been liberal.

Some hints:

FOR FATHER OR BROTHER: Dressing Cases, Cuff and Collar Boxes, Hair Brushes, Imported and Domestic Cigars.

FOR MOTHER OR SISTER: Fancy Clogs and Abundant Dressing Sets, Perfumes, Toilet Waters, Razors, Fine Soaps, Manicure Sets and hundreds of delicate little articles.

A fresh stock of GENTLEMEN'S CANNONS just received.

Ranke & Nussbaum, 68 CALHOUN ST.

HOMES IN GOOD LOCATION FOR MERCHANTS AND RAILROAD MEN.

I have a number of lots in Erie Grove addition and will sell them on reasonable terms—houses built on partial payment plan. LOUIS F. CURDES, Rooms 3 and 4 Pilsley-Long Block.

GRAND OPENING

Saturday Morning

Branch of the Consolidated

MERCHANT TAILORS

MISFIT CLOTHING

PARLORS,

No. 3 Arcade Building.

A place where you can buy a MERCHANT TAILOR-MADE Overcoat, Suit, Coat and Vest or single pair of Pants for far less money than you have to pay for the cheap ready-made goods, and have the extreme satisfaction of knowing that you are wearing a STRICTLY FIRST-CLASS MERCHANT TAILOR GARMENT at a little or NO PRICE when you consider actual values.

What Are Misfits?

When a MERCHANT TAILOR is stuck with an ordered SUIT it becomes, in the language of trade, "A MISFIT." The suit may exactly suit the person who ordered it, and yet, if he fails to plank down the cash to take it away, it becomes a MISFIT. MISFITS are then really whatever garments the MERCHANT TAILOR makes to order and then fails to secure his cash for. Until recently the MERCHANT TAILORS had no market for these goods. It don't pay to try to sell them to other customers, because that would probably lose him a good and prompt-paying patron. Neither could he stick them in his show window and offer them for sale. The latter step would give him the reputation of dealing in Ready-Made garments, and would look like endorsing store clothing, something the Merchant Tailor despises. Seeing an opportunity to secure CUSTOM-MADE GARMENTS for about what the cloth in them cost, we engaged TEN MEN, who travel continuously from city to city and buy up these goods from the LEADING MERCHANT TAILORS at amazingly low figures, which enables us to sell them at far less money than an ordinary Ready-Made Garment would cost.

Our Price List as a Guide!

Overcoats! Overcoats!

A \$20 CUSTOM MADE OVERCOAT WE SELL FOR \$ 7.50.
A \$25 CUSTOM MADE OVERCOAT WE SELL FOR \$ 9.00.
A \$30 CUSTOM MADE OVERCOAT WE SELL FOR \$10.50.
A \$35 CUSTOM MADE OVERCOAT WE SELL FOR \$12.00.
A \$40 CUSTOM MADE OVERCOAT WE SELL FOR \$13.50.
A \$45 CUSTOM MADE OVERCOAT WE SELL FOR \$15.00.
A \$50 CUSTOM MADE OVERCOAT WE SELL FOR \$16.50.
A \$55 CUSTOM MADE OVERCOAT WE SELL FOR \$18.00.

Suits! Suits! Suits!

A \$20 CUSTOM MADE SUIT WE SELL FOR \$ 7.50.
A \$25 CUSTOM MADE SUIT WE SELL FOR \$ 9.00.
A \$30 CUSTOM MADE SUIT WE SELL FOR \$10.50.
A \$35 CUSTOM MADE SUIT WE SELL FOR \$12.00.
A \$40 CUSTOM MADE SUIT WE SELL FOR \$13.50.
A \$45 CUSTOM MADE SUIT WE SELL FOR \$15.00.
A \$50 CUSTOM MADE SUIT WE SELL FOR \$16.50.
A \$55 CUSTOM MADE SUIT WE SELL FOR \$18.00.

An endless variety of Pantalmons. We have them in almost any conceivable shade or pattern and at prices far less than cost of material alone, and hundreds to make your selection from.

We also have a small but beautiful line of Youths' Suits and Overcoats ranging in sizes from 16 to 19 years of age; they will be offered way below cost, as we do not carry them only when compelled, in order to get other goods that tailors may have.

N. B. All alterations to improve a fit, made free of charge, and all goods sold by us kept in repair for one year free of charge.

Remember Saturday Next
is the Opening Day.
No. 3 Arcade Building.

MERCHANT TAILORS' MISFIT CLOTHING PARLORS. NO. 3 ARCADE BUILDING.

MERCHANT TAILORS' MISFIT CLOTHING PARLORS. NO. 3 ARCADE BUILDING.

MERCHANT TAILORS' MISFIT CLOTHING PARLORS. NO. 3 ARCADE BUILDING.

MERCHANT TAILORS' MISFIT CLOTHING PARLORS. NO. 3 ARCADE BUILDING.

MERCHANT TAILORS' MISFIT CLOTHING PARLORS. NO. 3 ARCADE BUILDING.

MERCHANT TAILORS' MISFIT CLOTHING PARLORS. NO. 3 ARCADE BUILDING.

MERCHANT TAILORS' MISFIT CLOTHING PARLORS. NO. 3 ARCADE BUILDING.

MERCHANT TAILORS' MISFIT CLOTHING PARLORS. NO. 3 ARCADE BUILDING.

MERCHANT TAILORS' MISFIT CLOTHING PARLORS. NO. 3 ARCADE BUILDING.

MERCHANT TAILORS' MISFIT CLOTHING PARLORS. NO. 3 ARCADE BUILDING.

MERCHANT TAILORS' MISFIT CLOTHING PARLORS. NO. 3 ARCADE BUILDING.

MERCHANT TAILORS' MISFIT CLOTHING PARLORS. NO. 3 ARCADE BUILDING.

MERCHANT TAILORS' MISFIT CLOTHING PARLORS. NO. 3 ARCADE BUILDING.

MERCHANT TAILORS' MISFIT CLOTHING PARLORS. NO. 3 ARCADE BUILDING.

MERCHANT TAILORS' MISFIT CLOTHING PARLORS. NO. 3 ARCADE BUILDING.

MERCHANT TAILORS' MISFIT CLOTHING PARLORS. NO. 3 ARCADE BUILDING.

Rurode Dry Goods Co.

Golden the Hatter,

Cor. Calhoun and Berry Sts,

Will suggest a few of the many good things which are useful presents and good to buy for Xmas. Handkerchiefs and Mufflers in all styles, Collars and Cuffs, Suspenders in fancy and plain, Dress Suit Cases, Neckwear in 4-in-hand, Ties, Puffs, Ascot, Imperial and Bows, Colored and White Shirts in laundered and unlaundered, Hats and Caps, Dunlap Hats, Night Shirts, Gents' fine Gloves, Umbrellas and Canes, etc. We can show you many more if you only call. We are now in our new quarters.

Cor. Calhoun and Berry Sts.

Golden the Hatter.

MONEY!

Can be loaned to you better advantage than by placing it with the ALLEN COUNTY LOAN AND SAVINGS ASSOCIATION.

32 East Berry Street.
Any number of shares can be taken at any time. Six per cent. interest is paid on all classes of stock. No fees to investors, money to loan for any purpose.

YOU CAN BUY

House Furnishing Goods, Carpets, Eggs, Dry goods, Parlorware, etc. on Weekly or Monthly Payments.

You will save money by calling on us. J. Y. SHOFF & CO., 135 Calhoun.

Now's the Time

to leave your order for your new holiday attire. Do not wait until the great Christmas rush and then expect to get as perfect a garment as you would by leaving your order early. We have made extra preparations to supply your wants and are showing by far the largest line of black and blue CHEVIOTS, CLAY WORSTEDS, TRIBETS, VICUNAS, UNFINISHED WORSTEDS and CREPE CLOTHS in the city. Fit and workmanship of the highest order and at the RIGHT PRICES.

LADIES

See our line of fancy Vestings for holiday gifts.

I. MAUTNER & CO.,
POPULAR TAILORS.